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STRONG STAND BY CRAIGIE

CONCILIATORY ATTITUDE IS MAINTAINED

French View

TOKYO, July 19 (Reuter).—It is understood from authoritative sources that there was change in atmosphere this afternoon in the interview between the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, and the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, from the morning. The meeting had been adjourned at noon and was resumed at 4 p.m.

Sir Robert Craigie maintained a conciliatory attitude but stood firm for Britain's claims.

It cannot be said that any progress was made by the afternoon meeting as compared with the morning's discussion.

It is further understood that there is no sanguine optimism warrantable regarding the outcome of the parley nor can it be said that there is no hope.

Government circles are apparently taking a cautious attitude.

Transocean reports that the meeting will be resumed on Friday.

At the morning talks, says Reuter, Sir Robert Craigie gave Mr. Arita a frank statement on the British views on the Japanese wishes to extend the scope of the negotiations to cover questions of general principle, though he emphasized the neutrality of the British Concession in Tientsin and demanded protection for British rights and interests.

PRELIMINARY CONDITIONS

TOKYO, July 19 (T/Ocean).—The Japanese paper "Yomiuri Shimbun," commenting on the talks between the Japanese Foreign Minister, and the British Ambassador believes that Japan made the following preliminary conditions:

Britain is to admit a state of war without official declaration of war.

Britain, in this state of war, is to keep strictest neutrality, also in the British concessions, carefully avoiding all action calculated to directly, or indirectly, imply Japanese military action.

THE HOUR HAS COME

Henri de Kerillis, the French Deputy of the Extreme Right, in an article headed "The Hour to Counter-Attack has Come" in "Epoque" deals with the situation in the Far East advising France and Britain to take energetic steps against Japan.

He doubts that the Anglo-Japanese negotiations at present going on in Tokyo will lead to a satisfactory result and emphasizes that Britain and France should do exactly the opposite to what Japan wants.

Kerillis admits the danger in that case, as Japan would confiscate the French and British concessions in China but points out that it would happen anyway, unless Britain and France at last show decisive resistance towards the Japanese.

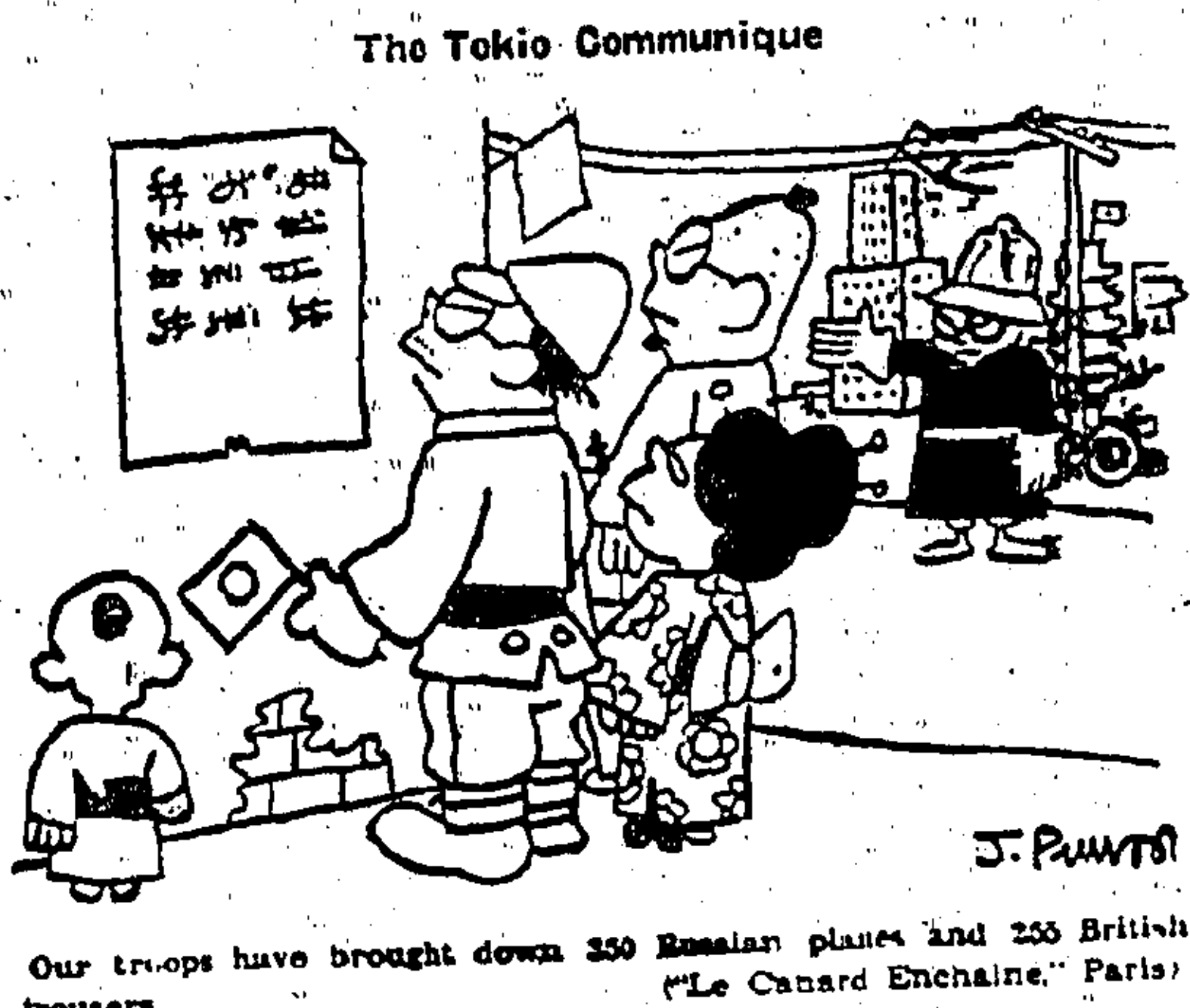
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From Our Own Correspondent

London, July 19.
London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:—

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The Tokio Communique

NUFFIELD AIDS CHINA RED CROSS

DONATION OF £500 TOWARDS ORTHOPAEDICS

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter).—Lord Nuffield has subscribed £500 towards the appeal by the China Red Cross to the British Orthopaedic Association which in co-operation with the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China has been asked to provide a unit of 250 men to be established well behind the lines.

Lord Nuffield, who gives the scheme his wholehearted support, says it is proposed to send a surgeon to this point where he will act as surgical director and will instruct Chinese surgeons.

Members of the British Orthopaedic Association and other doctors, who are not specializing in orthopaedics, have already subscribed £1,400 (exclusive of Lord Nuffield's donation) towards the £5,000 required.

Lord Nuffield added that when the money is raised it is suggested that the man selected to go to China be called in the report "Jones emergency relief surgeon," after the famous orthopaedic surgeon, Sir Robert Jones.

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST FROM CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, July 19 (Central).—Mr. Francis K. Pan, Secretary-General of the Ministry of Communications, will speak in English on the development of China's wartime communications over Station XGOX, Chungking, on 25.21 metres (11.9 megacycles), at 10.10 p.m. (Hongkong time) to-day.

Capital Papers To Appear After Long Suspension

JOINT EDITION, WAR'S UNIQUE PRODUCT, ENDS CAREER

CHUNGKING, July 19 (Central).—After more than two months' ceaseless effort, ten vernacular Chungking papers which were forced by the heavy May bombings to suspend publication and move their plants to places of safety, in the suburbs, are expected to resume publication towards the middle of next month.

During their suspension, a Joint Edition of the ten papers has been the only Chinese daily newspaper in the wartime capital. Despite multitudinous difficulties, the Joint Edition has been appearing regularly without interruption and will continue until after the individual papers resume publication.

According to its manager, Mr. Kwang Tien-peng, the Joint Edition has served two purposes. Firstly, it has shown the spirit of unity and co-operation among the papers, and secondly, it has served to fill a need during the suspension of the individual papers.

The ten papers which suspended publication in May include the "Ta Kung Pao," the "Hsin Hwa Jih Pao," "Suo Tang Pao," "Central Daily News" and the "China Times."

POLISH PRESS ON IRONSIDE MISSION

WARSAW, July 19 (Reuter).—The newspaper "Kurier Poranny" writes: "General Ironside's visit follows the joint review of British and French troops in Paris. These two events, which are so close together, are a partial manifestation of the military entente and collaboration between our three nations. 'There can be no doubt that General Ironside's mission will make a great contribution to the triangle of security.'"

RECOMMENDATIONS IN REGARD TO SUBMARINES ARE ANNOUNCED

S'hai Again Threatened By Typhoon

SHANGHAI, July 19 (Reuter).—For the second time within a week Shanghai is threatened by a typhoon which at 8.30 p.m. was stated to be south of Ningpo, moving northwest by west, but the centre is not likely to pass by Shanghai unless it alters its present course.

Heavy squalls the whole day drenched Shanghai residents while many districts were flooded.

The British Cabinet meeting yesterday morning, says Reuter, discussed reports from the British Ambassador in Moscow and the Far East, and the text of the Bill to facilitate police procedure in investigating I.R.A. activities.

ROOSEVELT ISSUES GRAVE WARNING:

Fund To Aid Dollar When Necessary

PUPPET CURRENCY PEGGED TO POUND

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter).—Reuter understands that no question has so far been raised of further support of China's currency by the Anglo-Chinese Stabilization Fund, although it is the general opinion in the City that such support will be available if necessary.

Some observers, while recognizing the effect on the dollar of China's adverse trade balance, consider that a still more important influence may be the success of the Japanese in exchanging quantities of Federal Reserve Bank notes for national currency.

HUAHSING CHANGE
TOKYO, July 19 (Reuter).—After consultation with the Vice-Governor of the Huahsing Commercial Bank it was decided last night to suspend the linking of the Huahsing currency with the Chinese national dollar, according to an announcement made to-day by the China Affairs Board.

The Huahsing dollar will now be pegged to sterling at sixpence, the announcement added.

Every possible effort will be made to maintain the pegged rate, the statement concluded. (See Also Page 9)

HITLER MAY START WAR ANY MOMENT

President Struggles For Power To Act To Save Peace Of World

NEW YORK, July 19 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt issued a solemn warning on the dangers of the European situation at a conference of Republican and Democratic Senators at the White House last night, according to the "New York Herald-Tribune."

Mr. Roosevelt stated that the European situation was much more dangerous than is generally suspected and that Hitler may provoke war any day of the week or month, the newspaper adds.

As first witness in support of his thesis, the "Herald-Tribune" adds, Mr. Roosevelt was able to cite, Mr. Joseph Davies, the American Ambassador in Brussels, who was quoted as saying to reporters, after he had seen the President, "I am not at all happy about the situation."

Mr. Davies is said to have painted a sorry picture of things to come in Europe unless the United States intervened with all its moral forces on the side of London and Paris.

The President is understood to have said at the Senators' meeting that Congress, by not considering neutrality, would now risk

being summoned back to Washington for a special session in the summer should war break out in Europe.

HITLER'S PLAN OF ACTION

WASHINGTON, July 19 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt's press secretary told reporters, after reading statements on the neutrality decision: "This simply means that senators are faced by the chances of a prolonged debate or a filibuster and would prefer to go home now and risk the chances of a new crisis in Europe with no congress on hand."

The "New York Herald-Tribune" says that Mr. Davies, United States Ambassador in Brussels, gave reporters a three-point warning.

Firstly, that Hitler would soon seize Danzig unless he is restrained by American influence.

Secondly, the annexation of Danzig would be followed by a fresh partition of Poland in which Hitler and possibly Stalin would figure.

Thirdly, encouraged by victory in the east, Hitler would turn his attention to the Western Powers, and the long dreaded bombing of Paris and London would horrify the world.

(See Also Page 9)

ART CONGRESS IN LONDON

Nearly 100 art experts from about 30 countries will attend the sixteenth Congress of the History of Art in London next week. This will be the first time the congress, which is held every three years, has taken place in England. Discussions are limited to the art of Europe but delegates from India and China will also be present. (BWS).

Nearly a hundred R.A.F. fighters left England yesterday morning for a training flight to France, says Reuter. Capt. H. H. Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air, was one of the passengers aboard the machines. The fighters left at 7 a.m. and returned to their bases three hours later.

EUROPEAN LADY'S PRESENCE OF MIND SAVES LIFE

The presence of mind of a European lady was responsible last evening for the saving of the life of a young Chinese, who fell from the vehicular ferry into the harbour about 6.30 p.m.

Immediately upon hearing the hue and cry and on seeing the youth in the water, this European lady, whose name was not divulged, picked up a lifebuoy and threw it overboard.

The youth succeeded in grasping the lifebuoy and remaining afloat until a member of the ferry's crew, who had dived into the water, managed to bring the young man back to the vessel.

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Thomas Mackenzie, chief salvage engineer, who is in charge of the salvage of German warships at Scapa Flow, said at this morning's hearing that he offered his services immediately on receipt of news of the Thetis loss.

At first he was told that everybody aboard was saved but later his offer was accepted and he immediately summoned his divers who rushed to Liverpool by air and railway.

Mackenzie added that with the equipment available his divers could make a hold in the Thetis in five to seven minutes.

(See Also Page 9)

The King and Queen attended the "Little Theatre" on Tuesday night with Prince and Princess Paul of Yugoslavia. They enjoyed a play and topical review and later shook hands with the author and members of the cast. (Reuter).

WARNING:



Fierce Three Hour Debate Revealed

WASHINGTON, July 19 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt argued long and manfully to sway the Senators to his viewpoint, according to information obtained by Reuter's Washington correspondent. Both he and Mr. Hull were emphatic that the risk of war existed in Europe, basing their conviction on the most reliable reports obtained from American diplomats.

A statement read by the President's press secretary, Mr. Early, after the three-hour conference, says that President Roosevelt and the Secretary of State maintained the definite position that failure of the Senate to take immediate action would weaken the leadership of the United States in exercising a potent influence on the cause of preserving peace among the other nations in the event of a new crisis in Europe between now and next January.

The immediate reaction of well-informed circles in Washington was that President Roosevelt will carry his case to the people during his tour of the Western states this summer.

EFFORTS GIVEN UP

WASHINGTON, July 19 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull have abandoned their persistent efforts to get action on the neutrality legislation during the present session of Congress after a discussion with Republican and Democratic leaders in the Senate.

An earlier statement read by the President's press secretary, stated that Senator Barkley and Senator McNary, leaders respectively of the Democratic and Republican parties in the upper house, agreed that it was the consensus of opinion among the majority of those present that no action on the neutrality legislation can be obtained in the Senate during the present session, and that the majority of its members would concur in this view but would consider the neutrality bill at the beginning of the next session.

Mr. Early replied definitely in the affirmative to a reporter's question as to whether the statements meant that no further attempts would be made to revise the neutrality legislation during the present session, adding that there seems to be a difference of opinion as to whether such a crisis will develop.

He stated that the date of the adjournment of Congress was not discussed at the meeting, at which the Secretary of State, Vice-President Garner, and Senators Barkley, Pittman, Borah, McNary and Austin were present.

Republican Position

Well informed quarters consider that the Republicans are anxious not to be manoeuvred into a position espousing isolation, thus giving an advantage to the Democrats for the 1940 election. It is therefore thought that they will endeavour to settle the neutrality issue by a free vote outside party lines as the first thing on the programme of the new congressional session.

In the World of Sports

LAWN BOWLS NOTES:

Upsets Feature First Division Matches

Recreio "A" Chances Up By Other Teams' Defeats

(By "Jack Hy")

While the results of the Lawn Bowls League matches in the Second and Third Divisions last Saturday were as expected, several upsets were recorded in the First. The defeats sustained by the Kowloon Cricket Club and Craigengower at the hands of two lowly-placed teams—the Kowloon Docks R.C. and the Civil Service C.C. respectively—have not only been sensational but they have also enhanced Recreio "A's" chances of retaining the championship.

The only team to come up to expectations in the First is the Kowloon Bowling Green Club who beat Recreio "B." The Indian R.C. lost to the Police. Kowloon Cricket Club's aspirations for championship honours have been dealt a severe blow when the cricketers met the Kowloon Docks at Hunghom and were defeated by twelve shots.

In view of the undoubted strength of their opponents who prior to last Saturday had only been beaten once in seven matches (they lost to the Police by three shots) great credit must be attached to the performance of the Docks who were up on two rinks to achieve this victory.

J. Kempton's rink played extremely well to be ten shots up on Frank Goodwin and H. G. Cooper had three in hand against E. Kern. J. C. Brown lost to Teddy Fincher by a single shot.

The Civil Servants did a praiseworthy job to beat Craigengower by 20 shots at home. This was their chances already were before last Saturday, Craigengower's defeat has practically put them out of the running for the championship. Both F. J. Jones and H. E. Strange's rinks did yeoman service for the C.S.C.C. to win, and handily, against skips of the calibre of U. M. Omar and B. W. Bradbury respectively. In scoring 24 shots against his opponent's seven, Jones gave Omar as severe a drubbing as the latter has not had for many a long day. Omar scored on only five heads. Strange beat Bradbury by 23-14 to maintain his 100 per cent. record. Jack Hollidge lost to R. Basa by 15-21.

INDIANS DISAPPOINT

The Indian R.C. disappointed their supporters by going down to the Police R.C. by 12 shots. A. E. Carey and his men played excellent bowls to beat A. K. Minu by 29-12. Although the latter scored on the very first head he was left standing at the post, as it were, because Carey did all the scoring on the next eleven heads to lead by 16-1. Shepherd playing number three to Carey was in great form and seldom sent down a bad wood for the whole afternoon. Carey easily out-classed Minu who did not find the Police green to his liking and was often short.

A. R. Dallah found J. Orem a shade too good for him and lost by 17-24. M. R. Abbas was the only successful Indian skip, his rink beating J. C. Fender's four by 26-18. For Abbas, A. O. Madar played like one inspired and very often sent down not one but two excellent woods. When asked the reason for his excellent form, he modestly attributed it to his woods.

Playing on their opponents' green, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club got home by a short neck, having only two shots to spare at the end of a thrilling game, thanks to both W. Macfarlane and Adam Holland. The former, led by one shot by B. Basto on the 19th head, turned the tables on his opponent and scored six shots on the last two heads to win by 20-15.

The margin of Holland's victory over J. J. Basto should have been greater than four shots as he had a six and at one time was leading by 18-7.

However, by steady bowls Basto reduced Holland's lead and ended with a four shot deficit. Indeed, he might have won for Recreio as he was lying four or five shots on the last head, but Holland came in

with a beauty with his last wood to lead first shot. Well done, Holland!

SECOND DIVISION

In the Second Division, the Hongkong Football Club made sure of retaining the lead by convincingly defeating the Kowloon Football Club by 34 shots. All their rinks won.

Talkoo R.C. are still at the heels of the Hongkong Football Club waiting for them to make a slip to jump to the lead. They won comfortably against the Civil Servants by 21 shots. Like the Hongkong Football Club, they too won on all rinks in spite of two sixes scored against them—one by W. Hillier against D. Munro and the other by F. Haynes against J. Chalmers.

SEASON'S RECORDS

Several records for the 1939 season went by the board when Recreio visited Kowloon Football Club and beat them by 60 shots in a Third Division match. Though their aggregate of 86 shots is not the best effort in the League (Talkoo R.C. scored 96 against the Hongkong Football Club on Saturday June 10) it nevertheless is a record for the Third Division, the previous best being K.C.C.'s 85 also against the Kowloon Football Club on June 24. Their 60-shot victory, however, is a League record for the season.

This beats Talkoo's 54-shot win over the Hongkong Football Club in the Second Division by six. Incidentally, Recreio allowed the Kowloon Football Club bowlers to collect only 28 shots which is the lowest aggregate for 1939. All three Recreio skips were successful but the form displayed by O. P. Remedios and his men was indeed remarkable. They scored 37 shots which, I believe, is the best rink score up to the present in the Third Division and allowed A. Moss' rink only three heads to score five.

The Prison Officers' Club surprised the Hongkong Football Club at Stanley last Saturday and won by the very narrow margin of two shots. In beating H. Pegz by 22-10 T. Pile was the only home skip to win. T. Gooding tied with J. Russell and A. Jilt, in spite of a seven and a five, lost to V. Walker by one shot.

BOWLING ALLEYS COMPETITION

In the third round of the Mixed pairs competition at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys last evening, L. Gaddi and Mrs. J. S. Landolt defeated Mr. and Mrs. L. Well by 93 points.

Detailed scores were:—Gaddi and Mrs. Landolt—258, 262, 276. Total, 796.

Mr. and Mrs. Well—223, 226, 247. Total, 696.

GOLD STAR TO PLAY

There will be a match this evening, commencing at 8 p.m. between the "Champs" and the U.S.S. Gold Star. Judging from what has been seen of the American players a good contest should be witnessed.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMME

RECREIO SHOULD BEAT INDIANS

BY "JACK HY"

This week-end, the Indian R.C. will entertain Recreio "A" at Sookmoo and will have to be at their very best to offer any serious obstacle to the champions who, so far, have won all their matches. (They are the only team in the League to possess this enviable record).

The Indians, however, are playing below form at the moment (witness their drawn match against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club at home and their defeat last week at the hands of the Police) and so will not constitute a menace to the Portuguese who should win quite comfortably.

The Police with advantage of green should be two points the richer next week at the expense of Recreio "B", and the Kowloon Green Club, also playing at home should win comfortably against Kowloon Docks.

With regard to the K.C.C.—Civil Service match, I feel sure that though the latter did uncommonly well to beat Craigengower last week, they will not be able to put it over on the K.C.C. at Cox Road this week-end.

The Hongkong Football Club in the Second Division will have a stiff away match against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and while I think they will win (they won by 15 shots earlier in the season) they cannot afford to underestimate their opponents who, on their own green, are capable of beating the best team.

The Hongkong Football Club's closest rivals, Talkoo R.C., will oppose the Kowloon Football Club at home and as I am pretty certain that they will win, it is all the more reason why the Hongkong Football Club cannot afford to make a slip. Craigengower, playing at home and Kowloon Tong, playing away, should win against the Police R.C. and Civil Service respectively.

In the Third Division, Recreio, the leaders, will also have a difficult hurdle to negotiate in the home match against K.B.G.C., but should win as they will have advantage of green. The Yacht Club, Hongkong Electric (home team) and the K.C.C. (away) should account for the Kowloon Football Club, the Prison Officers' Club and Craigengower respectively.

1ST DIVISION

POLICE R.C. v. Recreio "B"
K. C. CLUB v. Civil Service C.C.
Indian R.C. v. RECREIO "A"
K. B. G. CLUB v. K. Docks R.C.

2ND DIVISION

Kowloon B.G. Club v. H.F. CLUB
Civil Service C.C. v. K. TONG
CRAIGENGOWER v. Police R.C.
TALKOO R.C. v. K. Football Club

3RD DIVISION

YACHT CLUB v. K. Football Club
H. ELECTRIC R.C. v. Prison O. C.
Craigengower v. K. CRICKET C.
RECREIO v. K. Bowling Green C.

I.R.C. BOWLS TEAM

The following will represent Indian Recreation Club in their league match against Recreio "A" at home on Saturday:—

S. M. Rumjahn, A. H. Rumjahn, A. O. Madar, M. R. Abbas, J. Hosen, A. Bakar, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu, D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah.

BOWLS SEMI-FINALS TO START 4 P.M.

Mr. R. P. Phillips, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong L.B.A., announced yesterday morning that the semi-finals of the Open Rinks Championship to be played off on Sunday, will commence at 4 p.m.

W. WARD WINS

In the only match played yesterday afternoon at the Hongkong F.C. green in the Open Singles lawn bowls championship, W. Ward, of the Craigengower Cricket Club, defeated T. Carr, by 21 shots to 6 on the 21st head.

BASEBALL NOTES:

MUCH IMPROVED PERFORMANCES BY RECREIO, SOUTH CHINA

Brewers Belt Baseballers All Over The Diamond

(By "R.O.Y.")

Vastly improved performances, by Recreio and South China, marked the week-end baseball hits when the former accounted for the powerful Mindanao aggregation by the odd run in eleven and the latter held the same squad to the barest of margins after leading all the way.

The Chinese Baseballers appear to have hit the skids and could do nothing right against the Union Brewers who registered their seventh straight victory by the handsome margin of 10 tallies to 2. The Recreio-Mindanao clash, on Saturday, was full of explosive moments and the atmosphere was electrified right up to the last put-out.

The Portuguese boys, benefitting from their opponents five misuses, tallied six times on only two hits in the second and fourth frames.

The sailors nicked Spotty Pereira's deliveries for four safeties to garner three markers in the third and fourth to come into the last half of the final stanza three runs in arrears.

"Daddy" Horton, one of Mindanao's most dangerous hitters, was disposed of, then Douglas started the fireworks with a rousing triple; Douglas and Ruel crossed the pan, and with Chase and Wilson on the bags with the tying and winning runs, fans had visions of the Mindanao gang staging the same type of rally that accounted for these opponents in their previous clash after being led by the same margin.

Wrigley, who had previously twice fanned, was replaced by a pinch-hitter, Paget, all set for the big moment, laced a grounder to Nick Beltrao who tagged Wilson and pegged to Henry Barros for a neat double killing that ended the battle.

The Rec's connected for five scattered safeties and also committed five bobbles which, luckily for them, were as widely spaced as their hits. The losers garnered twice as many hits as the winners. Ten clouts for a total of 15 bases as compared to the Recreio's seven.

Johnny Alvarez binged twice in three times up while Beltrao and Remedios showed their paces by stealing two bags apiece. "Crooner" Ruel hurled excellent but luckless ball for the losers and received sound support from Thomas behind the plate. Douglas had his batting eye in good order and connected for two singles and a triple.

BREWERS TOO GOOD

There was little of interest in the Chinese Baseballers-Union Brewers match, in the opener on Sunday morning, as the Chinese were not expected to put up much opposition after it was known that they would be without the services of Earl Wong and Wilbert Wu who will be doubtful starters for the remainder of the season.

The Chinese did piffle five bases to help keep the spectators awake, but could score only a brace on seven bingles. The Brewers were never in any trouble after the third inning and coasted in, on the largest score registered against the Chinese this season.

Lefty Bowen, Terry Leonard and Hal Wing Lee welded the wagon tongue for two safeties apiece while the mighty Dave Leonard fanned for the first time this year, taking a third called strike. Nip Lum and Wally Ching were the most successful hitters for the

that just—and only just—touched the side-line.

A double-bait from Cooke at match point saved England for the moment; a smash hit out at a second, by Riggs for another; a grand kill by Hare saved a third; a smash out by Riggs a fourth; ditto, ditto a fifth; and at long last the home pair won a most exciting game, to thunders of applause.

But again Wilde's services went astray, and this time there was no recovery; the Americans won eight points running for as tight a match as Wimbledon has seen.

The Americans owed their victory to their really wonderful recoveries of smashes; but though they won, Wilde was the best doubles player of the four.

Two service aces from Riggs made it four-all; but Hare served a love game to keep the lead, but was frequently caught at his feet in the next; five-all. Then Wilde's service went west again, Cooke ending it with a splendid drive, and England's hope sank fast, only to be revived when Riggs lost his to love—very unusual tennis.

Riggs plunged among the spectators in the corner early in the thirteenth game, but damaged himself less than them; this was a very fine game with great smashing and recoveries, but after many deuces Cooke scored the game with one of his big drives.

Wimbledon

Wilde's Fine Showing In Doubles Final

RIGGS, COOKE WIN "INTERNATIONAL"

LONDON, July 8.—The men's Doubles Final at Wimbledon was an international match in which C. E. Hare and F. H. D. Wilde, British Davis Cup pair, faced R. L. Riggs and E. T. Cooke, who are not unlikely to be the U.S.A.'s defenders of the Cup this year.

Cooke and Riggs started promisingly. There was some good driving on the part of Riggs and clever intercepting before Cooke held his service in the opening game. Then with the English players having yet to settle down, the Americans broke through Hare's service and went on to a quick 3-0 lead. At this stage heavy rain drove the players from the court.

When play was resumed the English pair took up the attack for the first time and Riggs and Cooke were forced beyond the baseline to retrieve smashes and deep volleys. The retrieving of the Americans was amazing and deep lob on their part forced the rather impetuous English pair into errors. Hare and Wilde were behind 1-4, but still assuming the offensive they won the next two games.

The American pair soon got a lead and, playing a far more powerful game than their opponents, were not long before they had the first set at 6-3 after a long interruption by rain. They were both in good form, but Wilde was the better, a long way of the home pair, Hare making mistake after mistake. Except for an occasional service ace, he was of little use to his side.

Suddenly, however, from the slough of despond of 1-3 down in the second set, the home pair sprang to life, and with the help of many errors from Riggs' too dilapidated racket went right out with a run of five games for the set—a most unexpected but welcome recovery.

SERVICE LEAD

The Americans, with this service lead, kept ahead in the third set, and in spite of some terrific smashing by Hare, captured his service for a 4-2 lead, which they quickly increased to 5-2 in for a wonder, a few minutes' sunshine. Wilde saved the situation for the moment, but the Americans were out at 6-3.

Disaster attended home hopes at the start of the fourth set, for after one-all Wilde lost his service to love, Hare smashing two balls madly into the net. But Riggs obligingly lost his and balanced matters. Three-all; and then Wilde, for a change, won his service to love for 4-3, with rain threatening again.

Two service aces from Riggs made it four-all; but Hare served a love game to keep the lead, but was frequently caught at his feet in the next; five-all. Then Wilde's service went west again, Cooke ending it with a splendid drive, and England's hope sank fast, only to be revived when Riggs lost his to love—very unusual tennis.

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Schmeling To Fight Neusel

BOUT TO TAKE PLACE IN AUGUST

BERLIN, July 19 (T/Ocean)—The ex-world and present European heavyweight boxing champion, Max Schmeling, will defend his title against the German heavyweight champion, Walter Neusel, during the present year. It was anticipated here on Tuesday.

The bout will probably be held in the Berlin Olympic Stadium, the capacity of which will be increased to 130,000 spectators.

A provisional date for the last Sunday in August. Negotiations regarding the date and place are now going on and a definite announcement will be forthcoming within the next few days.

Schmeling met Neusel five years ago in Hamburg and scored a technical knock-out, when Neusel discontinued the fight after the 5th round.

HOME CRICKET

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter)—Notts defeated Middlesex at the Oval by an innings and 190 runs.

Notts: 560 for 9, declared (Keston 312 not out).

Middlesex 119 (Voce 7 for 70) and 251 (Edrich 51, Compton 68).

The match between Derbyshire and Yorkshire at Chesterfield was abandoned owing to rain.

Derby: 208 for 6 (Worthington 55).

The game between the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force was drawn.

Air Force: 302 for 8, declared (Cruckshank 90, Halsey 4 for 74) and 186 for 6 (Cruckshank 70 not out).

Navy: 301 (Boys 52, Stephenson 101, Sharp 4 for 69).

SPORTING FEATURES

TO-DAY

LAWN BOWLS.—Singles Championship, first round, H. Nish v. J. C. Brown, L. R. Whant v. J. H. Gelling (Kowloon F.C.); T. A. Madar v. O. S. Rossett, S. M. White v. W. J. Howard (Kowloon Dock); B. Basto v. F. Goodwin (Craigengower).

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.
SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 8 p.m.

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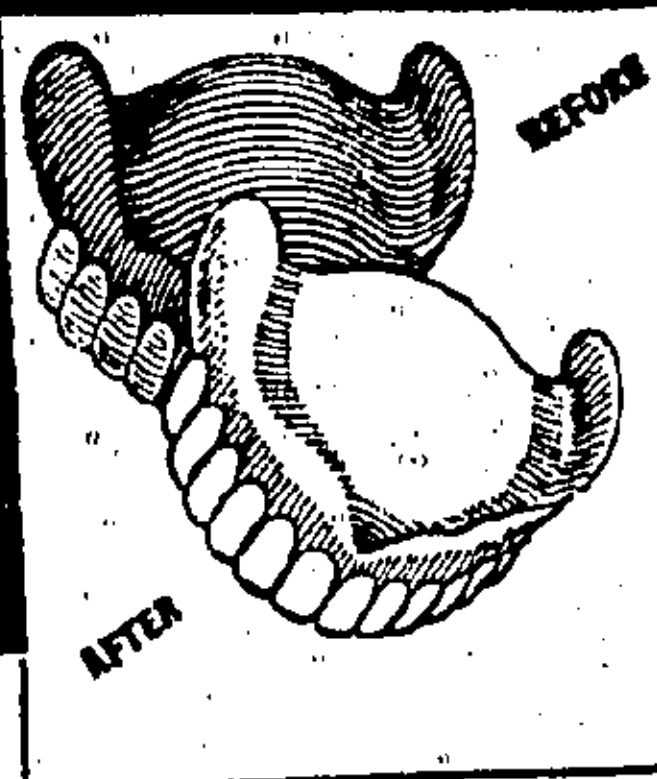
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12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m. Luigi Fort (Tenor) and The Orchestra Mascotte.
Castanets — Waltz (Richartz); It Happened In Vienna — Waltz (Muhrr) — Orchestra Mascotte. Si Vous L'avez Compris (Denza); Ideale (Tosti) — Luigi Fort (Tenor) with Orchestra. Budapest Waltz (Lanner) — Straussart. Hohn — Orchestra Mascotte. Ay, Ay, Ay (Perez and Freire) — Luigi Fort (Tenor) with Orchestra. Waltz Of The Dolls (After Motif from The Ballet The Fairy Doll — Joseph Bayer) — Orchestra Mascotte. (Lautenschlager) — Orchestra Mascotte.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Rale da Costa (Piano) and Al Bollington (Organ).

Escapade (A Mexican Elopement — Phillips); Speak To Me Of Love (Lemon) — Al Bollington at the Organ of the Paramount Theatre, London. What Are Your Intentions (Film Twenty Million Sweethearts); I'll String Along With You (Film Twenty Million Sweethearts) — Rale da Costa (Piano). Once In A While (Green Edwards); "Roselle" Selection (Cole Porter) — Al Bollington at the Organ of the Paramount Theatre, London. Sweet And Lovely (Lemare & Others); Many Happy Returns Of The Day (Kennedy and Dobson) — Rale da Costa (Piano). Irving Berlin Memories — Intro: What'll I do; Blue Skies; Always; How deep is the Ocean — Al Bollington at the Organ of the Paramount Theatre, London.

1.30 p.m. Rugby and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Latest Variety Numbers.
Vocal — Bel Ami (from the film); Madam, where have you been last night? — Willing Post with Orchestra. (Sung in German). "The Dancing Years" Selection. Ivor Novello — The Drury Lane Theatre Orch. Comedian — Don Juan (Dave Freer) — Dave Willis with Orchestra. Dance Orch. — This is the Kiss of Romance. Rumba; Good Evening; Good Looking — Quickstep — Henry Hall and His Orchestra. Comedienne — It's Love (Einstein); Nervous (Einstein) — Molly Ficom with Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close down.
6.00 p.m. Studio — Children's Hour.
7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. The B.B.C. Wireless Singers.

Crown Of Life Based on Poet and Peasant Overture — von Suppe — arr. Farrar; Mystic Woods (Based on "Raymond" Overture. Excerpt — A. Thomas — arr. Farrar) with Orchestra conducted by Joseph Lewis.

7.12 p.m. Mozart — Klavierkonzert in B Major, K.V. 450.

Ella Noy (Piano) with Chamber Orchestra conducted by Dr. W. Van Hoogstraten.

7.37 p.m. Songs by Ivar Andresen (Bass).

Within Those Sacred Walls (The Magic Flute — Mozart); O Isis and Osiris (The Magic Flute — Mozart) with Orchestra cond. by Fritz Zweig.

7.47 p.m. Mozart — Concerto No. 1 For Harpsichord and Orchestra.

Mme. Marguerite Rozen-Champion and Orchestra Symphonique (of Paris) conducted by M. F. Sallard.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Studio — Concert by Helen Lockhart (Contralto), and E. O'Neill (Piano).

1. Arioso Del Mio Dolce Ardor (Tosti) — Edna Gluck; 2. Plaisir d'Amour (Martini); 3. The Vain Suit (Brahms) — Helen Lockhart; 4. Two Cameos (Coleridge-Taylor) — E. O'Neill Shaw; 5. Magdalena (Caroline Maude); 6. Do Not Go, My Love (Hageman); 7. When Childer plays (Walford Davis) — Helen Lockhart.

8.30 p.m. Albert Sandler (Violin). An Old Violin (Taylor and Fisher) — with Olive Groves (Soprano) and Jean Melville (Piano). O Solo Mio (Di Capua); Extase — Revere (Ganne) — assisted by Sametini (Cello) and Byfield (Piano).

8.40 p.m. A Programme of Light French Music.

Waltz Of The Hour (Coppelia — Delibes); Variations (Coppelia — Delibes) — Symphonie Orchestra cond. by Clemens Schmalzich. The Maidens Of Cadiz (Delibes) — Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orch. Scenes Pittoresques — Anselmi (Massenet); Fetes Bohemes — The London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Richard Green.

En Priere (Faure) — George Thill (Tenor) with Maurice Faure at the Piano. Eclegie (Faure) — Maurice Marechal (Cello) with Maurice Faure at the Piano. Nutt D'Elles (Debussy) — Helene Ludolph (Soprano) with Gerald Moore (Piano) and Herbert Dawson (Organ).

8.15 p.m. London Relay — The News.

9.30 p.m. London Relay — World Affairs.

By J. L. Brierly, O.B.E., Chichester Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford.

9.45 p.m. London Relay — Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. Mayfair Symphony Orchestra.

Fantasia — The British Empire (arr. Haydn Wood). Intro: The British

Grenadier; Ireland — The Minstrel Boy; India — Rekhtah; Wales — March of the Men of Harlech; Canada — Canoeing Song; Australia — Aboriginal Air; South Africa — Folk Song; Scotland — Callers' Havin' and The Rindred Pipers; New Zealand — National Song. Finals.

10.00 p.m. London Relay — Background to the New Zealand Centenary.

Early Days in New Zealand and Australia. The third of a series of talks by D'Arcy Greaves, based on contemporary memoirs and diaries.

10.15 p.m. Dance Music.

Slow Fox-Trot — Just One More Chance; Quickstep — My Blue Heaven — Josephine Bradley & Her Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trot — I Can't Get You Out Of My Mind; We Speak Of You Often — Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Waltz — Sympathy (Film Firefly); Fox-Trot — A Friend To Dream (Film "You can't have everything") — Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot — Lady Be Good; Shoe Shine Swing — Count Basie Quintet. Tangos — Ambiente Fampino; Renacimiento — Juan Llozas and His Tango Orchestra. Fox-Trot — Honeydew's Rose; Souvenir — The Quintet of the Hot Club of France with Reinhardt (Quintet) and Grappelly (Viola). Fox-Trot — Adios Muchachos; I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles — Ella Logan with Perry Botkin and His Orchestra.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

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H.K. Time a.m.

10.00 — Broadcast to Schools — "History in the Making" by Stanley Lowe (A).

10.20 — Wheat and Grain Report (A).
10.40 — "At Home and Abroad" (A).
11.00 — Luncheon Music (A).

11.30 — Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

p.m. 1.25 — The Boyd Neel String Orchestra (D1).

2.30 — News (D1).

2.45 — "World Affairs." Talk by J. L. Brierly (D1).

3.00 — Recital by Eileen Beattie, pianist (D1).

3.15 — Sports News and Market Notes (D1).

3.30 — Young People's Session (A).

5.25 — Commentary On News (A).

6.00 — Recordings by John Charles Thomas, baritone (A).

6.10 — Pianoforte Recital by Arthur Schnabel (A).

6.45 — Renara. Queen of Syncope (D2).

7.00 — Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines (D2).

7.30 — Vietnamese Boys' Choir (A).

8.00 — Recital by Tossy Spivakovsky, violinist (A).

8.20 — "Songs of the British Isles" with the B.B.C. Theatre Chorus and Orchestra (D2).

9.00 — Recorded Feature (A).

9.15 — News (D2).

9.20 — Summary of the day's news (A).

9.30 — "World Affairs." Talk by J. L. Brierly (D2).

9.45 — Sports News and Market Notes (D2).

10.00 — Background to the New Zealand Centenary: Early Days in New Zealand and Australia." (D3).

11.20 — "Music for Dancing." by Reg Jurrgrove and his Orchestra (D3).

12.00 — News (D3).

12.15 — "Matters of Moment." Talk by the Hon. Harold Nicolson (D3).

12.30 — Recital by Australian Artists (D3).

12.55 — Sports News and Market Notes (D3).

CHUNGKING NEWS BROADCAST

A regular series of short-wave broadcasts in the English and other foreign languages have been inaugurated by the Central Broadcasting Administration, Chungking.

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THE SERVICES

LONDON GAZETTE

FRIDAY, JULY 7

ADMIRALTY, JULY 1

JULY 1

Paymr. Sub-Lieut. A. K. D. Edmunds to be Paymr. Lieut. (July 1).
Cd. Engrs. to be Lieut. (E.). — R. Hegarty, A. J. Lee (July 1).

JULY 1

R.N.

Lieut. to be Lieut.-Comdr. with seny. as stated: — J. R. Jarvis, M.B.E., L. A. Wright, G. H. Warren, M.B.E., A. F. Jackson (June 30); H. Cardew, H. R. Thompson, P. L. Fortimer, P. E. C. Judd (July 1).
Lieut. (Retd.) A. J. R. Dineley, D.S.M. to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) (June 30).

R.M.

Prby. Lieut. A. W. Meldon is confirmed in the rank of Lieut. with seny. of Oct. 1, 1938.

JULY 4

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. C. O'Callaghan, D.S.C., placed on Retd. List with rank of Comdr. (May 19); Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) J. E. P. Brass to be Comdr. (Retd.) (July 3).

Lieut. (E) to be Lieut.-Comdr. (E) — V. Flindley, D. E. Acheson, H. E. C. Hines, E. J. Chubb (July 1).

Lieut. (E) R. G. Cook placed on Retd. List (July 4); Prby. Sub-Lieut. G. W. Tweed to be Sub-Lieut. with orig. seny. of May 2, 1938; Cd. Gunr. J. H. Garner placed on Retd. List (July 4); the Rev. W. H. S. Chapman B. A. Chaplain, transferred to Permanent List with orig. seny. of July 2, 1935; Boon, C. Lacey placed on Retd. List (July 4).

JULY 5

R.N.

Lieut. (Retd.) F. W. Taylor to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) with seny. of Dec. 1, 1934.

WAR OFFICE, JULY 7

REGULAR ARMY

Col. (temp. Brig.) T. G. G. Haywood, O.B.E., to be Maj.-Gen. (June 23) with seny. Dec. 24, 1937; next be liey Maj.-Gen. E. F. Norton, D.S.O., M.C.; Col. G. N. Ford, C.B., D.S.O., is granted the hon. rank of Brig. on retirement (July 5).

The follg. to be Col.: — Lt.-Col. A. Maxwell, M.C., from R.A. (June 17) with seny. Jan. 1, 1938; Lt.-Col. E. J. B. Buchanan, D.S.O., from R.E. (June 2) with seny. Jan. 1, 1938; Lt.-Col. B. D. C. Treat, M.C., from R.A. (June 30).

COMMANDS AND STAFF

Capt. G. A. D. Taylor, S. Gds., relinquishes the appt. of A.D.C. (June 14).

The follg. appts. are made: — Col. F. N. Mason MacFarlane, M.C., to be Brig., R.A., and is granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst so emp'd. (June 23); Col. E. J. B. Buchanan, D.S.O., to be an Asst. Dir. (June 27); Col. (temp. Brig.) D. G. Watson, M.C., to be Brig. Gen. Staff, and retains the temp. rank of Brig. whilst so emp'd. (June 20); Lt.-Col. C. E. Tallents, D.S.O., Reg. Army Res. of Off., to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade (temp.) (June 27); Maj. G. B. Vaughan-Hughes, M.C., R.A., to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade (temp.) (June 18); Maj. G. H. Hunt, Rifle Bde., from Air Liaison Off. (G.S.O. 3rd Grade), to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade (June 19); Maj. W. S. Carrick, M.C., Northern R., to be Air Liaison Off. (G.S.O. 3rd Grade) (June 21); Maj. H. J. Cooper, A.M.I.Mech.E., ret. pay, to be D.A.D. of S. and T. (catering) (temp.) (June 28); Maj. G. V. Russell, R.A., from Asst. Insp., to be Staff Capt. (July 1); Capt. A. M. Man, Midldx. R., to be Staff Capt. 14th Inf. Bde. (temp.) (April 5) (Substituted for the notifi. in the Gazette of April 21); Capt. D. R. Kaye, 10th H. to be Dep. Asst. Prov. Marshal (temp.) (June 1); Capt. M. du B. Floyer, R.E., from Staff Capt. (temp.) to be Staff Capt. (June 5); Capt. A. E. M. Walker, R.E., to be Staff Capt. (temp.) (June 5); Capt. K. G. W. Sherman, Reg. Army Res. of Off., to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade (temp.) (June 19); Sec. Lt. J. B. Oldfield, Green Howards, to be A.D.C. (June 20).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

The promotion of the follg. Lt.-Cols. is antedated as below: — P. I. de la P. Garforth (May 11); W. H. Knox (May 18); N. C. D. Brownjohn, M.C. (May 26).

The follg. Maj.s. to be Lt.-Cols.: — Bt. Lt.-Col. H. P. Lucas, O.B.E. (June 1); E. N. Clifton (June 27); R. F. O'D. Gage, M.C. (July 1).
Maj. (I.R.E.M.) G. C. Chambers having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (July 8); Capt. (I.R.E.M.) B. Trott to be Maj. (I.R.E.M.) (July 8).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Maj. (O.M.E. 2nd Cl.) R. J. Merrill, A.M.I.Mech.E., to be Lt.-Col. (O.M.E. 1st Cl.) (April 1); Maj. (O.E.O. 1st Cl.) A. Brennen, having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (July 8); Capt. (O.O. 4th Cl.) C. S. Robinson to be Maj. (O.O. 3rd Cl.) (April 1); Capt. (O.E.O. 2nd Cl.) T. Wilson to be Maj. (O.E.O. 1st Cl.) (July 8).

The date of promotion of the follg. is April 1 and not as stated in the Gazette of April 18: — Capt. (O.E.O. 2nd Cl.) E. W. Tattam, Capt. (O.E.O. 2nd Cl.) E. T. Messenger.

The date of promotion of Capt. (O.E.O. 2nd Cl.) W. H. Richards is April 1 and not as stated in the Gazette of June 6.

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ESTABLISHMENTS

Col. B. D. C. Treat, M.C., to be Comdr. (June 30); Capt. A. D. Hunter, B.A., R.E., relinquishes the appt. as Instr. (July 6); Maj. F. E. Carpenter, A.M.I.Mech.E., R.A.S.C., from Staff Capt. to be Instr. (June 1); Capt. J. E. Haynes, R.A., to be Asst.

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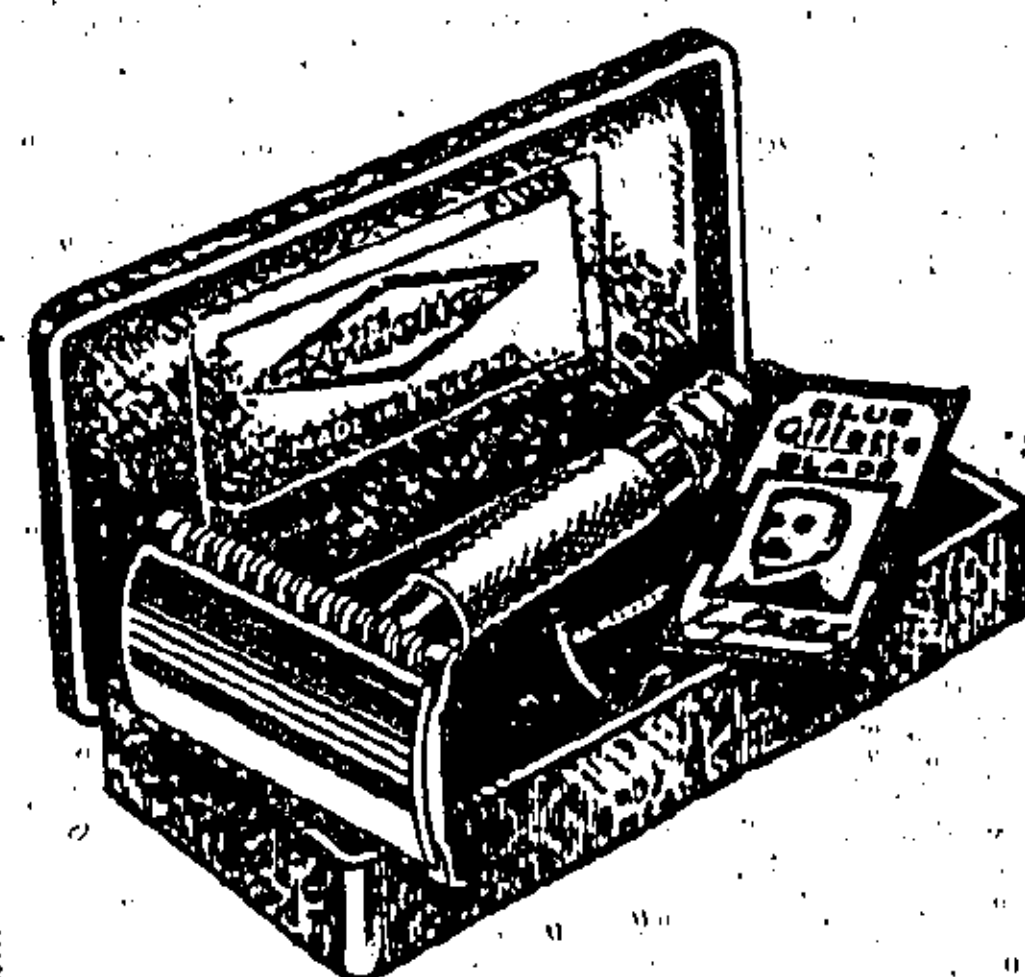
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Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
"Of The Record"
QUEEN'S:
"Gracie Allen Murder Case"
ORIENTAL:
"The Devil Is Driving"
CATHAY:
"David Copperfield"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"Gracie Allen Murder Case"
STAR:
"A Man To Remember"
MAJESTIC:
"Valley Of The Giants"

Coming

KING'S:
"Angels With Dirty Faces"
QUEEN'S:
"The Lady's From Kentucky"
ORIENTAL:
"Midnight"
CATHAY:
"Suzy"
"The Firefly"

ALHAMBRA:
"The Lady's From Kentucky"
STAR:
"Son Of Frankenstein"
MAJESTIC:
"Four Daughters"

FILM PREVIEW

"Angels With Dirty Faces"

Those who saw the film "Boy's Town" recently cannot afford to miss "Angels With Dirty Faces" to be shown at the King's Theatre tomorrow. Those who witnessed the preview of this film yesterday were unanimous in their praise and we believe that others will be equally satisfied.

"Angels With Dirty Faces" is a powerful and excellently enacted drama in which some of the leading stars of the silver screen of to-day appear, including James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, Ann Sheridan, Humphrey Bogart and the six "Dead End Kids".

The story deals with slum life and in it we see two slum boys, Rocky Sullivan (played by James Cagney) and Jerry Connolly (Pat O'Brien) escaping together from a reform school. Rocky is recaptured by the police and later turns out to be a hardened criminal, while Jerry enters the priesthood and tries his hardest to make good citizens out of poor boys (played by the "Dead End Kids"). Rocky becomes partner in a night club and learns to his consternation that his partners are scheming to do away with Jerry. He tries hard to stop this and, when he fails, he dies "yellow" in order that Jerry and his boys might be saved.

Romance creeps into the picture between Rocky and Lorry Ferguson (Ann Sheridan) and this turns out to be extremely touching. The play is very realistically enacted and is one of Warner Bros. best. Don't miss it at the King's Theatre.—R.C.

TECHNICOLOR FILM AT THE MAJESTIC

Wayne Morris and Claire Trevor head the cast of "Valley of the Giants," the Technicolor picture based by Warner Bros. on the famous Peter B. Kyne novel of the same name, which opens to-day at the Majestic Theatre.

It is the story of the successful fight waged to prevent the utter despoliation of California's famous redwood forests by ruthless eastern lumber interests (represented by Charles Bickford) around the turn of the century.

Supporting the two stars is one of the most notable casts ever assembled for such a production, including Charles Bickford, Frank McHugh, Alan Hale, Jack La Rue, Donald Crisp, John Littel and Dick Purcell.

The "crystal Seibu," that is to adorn the pinnacle of the Ruwan-wellsaya Dagoba, is expected to arrive in Colombo on December 4. The crystal is to leave Rangoon on November 30, and a large party of Burmese pilgrims are expected to accompany the jewel. Several parties of pilgrims are also coming by way of Madras.

"450,000,000 CHINESE ARE MY ACCOMPLICES." GALLANT CHINESE YOUTH

CHUNGKING, July 19.—"You are wasting your time questioning me. As I have said and am now repeating, no one ordered me to do it, nor have I any accomplices. If you insist, then the 450,000,000 Chinese people are my instigators or co-plotters."

When 22-year-old Chang Tse-ching said this to Colonel Nagashima, head of the Japanese special service in Fochow near Shanghai, the cold edge of a Japanese sword rested on his neck. The charge against him was that recently Chang had shot at and wounded Feng Sin-tze, Japan's Number One puppet in that once prosperous and tranquil town.

This brave outburst of the Chinese youth stunned the Japanese officer. Threat of death having failed to draw any information from Chang, Colonel Nagashima thought "perhaps coaxing will do the trick."

"My Sacred Duty"
The sword on Chang's neck was removed. The resourceful colonel said he would be lenient. If Chang would only repent and surrender, Chang shouted back at him:

"No, I will never repent, because I have done nothing wrong. To kill a traitor is my sacred duty. As to surrender, it is impossible. My self-imposed mission is to kill as many of you and your paid underlings as possible. Now that I am under arrest, you may shoot me. My only request is that you do so quickly."

A Test Of Courage
Whereupon, Colonel Nagashima gave young Chang his "service pistol. Without hesitation, Chang pointed it at his own head and pulled the trigger. The gun clicked, but there was no shot. He pulled again. Still it did not work. The colonel smiled. He thrust forward his right-hand thumb, saying: "You are a good son of China." For he had deliberately unloaded the gun, his intention being only to test Chang's courage.

This story of Chang, who faced a firing squad the following morning, came to Chungking in late June. It was told by a member of the Youth's Enemy-Resisting League, a dare-to-die corps, of which Chang was one of the founders.—(C.J.C.)

FILM STAR TO VISIT CEYLON

Henry Fonda, the film star, will spend a week in Colombo shortly, according to a relative of his, Mrs. H. Fonda, who arrived recently.

Mrs. H. Fonda is the wife of a cousin of the "star." She is a fashion and short story writer to well-known American journals. This is her second visit to Ceylon.

Travelling by the President liner, President Polk, which arrived in Colombo, Mrs. H. Fonda is on a world tour. She said she had a number of exciting experiences in the Far East on the present trip.

On the same ship was Miss P. Stanway, a well-known film "stunt" rider who figured in the film "Straight Place and Show."

THE "INVISIBLE" POLICEMAN

Britain's first "invisible" policeman has appeared in an A.R.P. "black-out" test in Brighton.

Wearing a helmet and cloak coated with phosphorescent paint, P. C. Lord, of Brighton, Borough Police, stood in one of the busiest centres of the town and directed traffic during the "black-out."

The special paint used caught the unseen rays of two ultra-violet lamps which were shining on him. But only a bluish coat and helmet could be seen by the hundreds of watchers. His face, hands and legs were in darkness.

As soon as Constable Lord moved out of the ray's beam, however, he was completely invisible. Even when he was visible to traffic he could not be seen from above.

Aliens Get Rich By Bankruptcy

Aliens who know the English bankruptcy laws from A to Z are enjoying prosperity by unloading their debts at Carey Street, London. They have made bankruptcy a commercial proposition by organising businesses on a family basis and arranging for each member of the family to go bankrupt in turn.

Almost one-third of the bankrupts whose affairs have been investigated at Carey Street, recently have been aliens or of alien extraction.

Officials have been instructed to keep a close watch for violations of the bankruptcy laws. This is how the racket is worked by aliens.

Business Started
The head of the family starts a business and incurs heavy liabilities. The family live far beyond their income, and when the suitable moment comes the head of the household is made bankrupt by a friend who figures as the largest creditor.

In this way the appointment of an "easy" trustee is secured. The trustee sells the business to the bankrupt's wife for a small sum, the bankrupt husband then becomes the "manager" of the business, and is virtually again in complete control.

As soon as it becomes convenient the wife arranges to go bankrupt, and this time the business is sold a son or some other relative. By the time it comes to this relative's turn to go to Carey Street the head of the family will probably have obtained his discharge and the procedure can be repeated almost indefinitely.

In one case it was found that a foreigner and his wife and every one of their sons had been through the Bankruptcy Court—some twice.

COMING EVENTS

JULY

20—Tides: High 11.07 a.m. and 11.29 a.m. Low 4.50 a.m. and 6.12 p.m.

Sunrise 5.49 a.m. and 7.10 p.m.

Legislative Council Meeting 2.30 p.m.

A.R.P. Lectures—Wardens and Inspectors' Class, Tun Mui Middle School in Chinese 7 p.m.; Examinations (in Chinese) Queen's College, 7 p.m.

St. Salle College O.B.A. Mtg. 8 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Mtg. 1 p.m.

Speaker: Dr. Kiang Kiang-hu.

Crown Land Sale C.O.O. Ping-shan 11.30 a.m.

China Emporium Annual Mtg. 4 p.m.

First Church Wedding—Goodman-Stumpen.

Y.M.C.A. Mtg. of Voluntary Helpers re St. Andrew's Fair 11 a.m.

21—Tides: High 12.52 a.m. and 12.24 p.m. Low 8.46 a.m. and 6.54 p.m.

Sunrise 5.50 a.m. and Sunset 7.09 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Mtg. China Club 5.30 p.m.

A.R.P. Lectures—Instructors' Class, St. Paul's College (in Chinese) 7.30 p.m.; Wardens and Inspectors' class, Tun Mui Middle School, in Chinese 7 p.m.; Diocesan Girls' School, in English, 8 p.m.

Final date for renewal of motor car licences.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton 8.30 p.m. Mxd. Swimming 6 p.m.

Talkoo Docks: Breconshire Trial Trip 11 a.m.

22—Tides: High 1.38 a.m. and 1.23 p.m. Low 8.45 a.m. and 7.35 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.50 a.m. Sunset 7.09 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Launch Picnic 2.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Christ Church Group Launch Picnic 3 p.m.

A.R.P. Lectures—Air Raid Warden, in Chinese at Chinese Y.M.C.A. Bridges Street 7.30 p.m.; A.R.P. Instructors' Class P.W.D. Board room, in Chinese 3 p.m.

H.K.P.A. Comed Meetings, Craigswater C.O. Whist and Tom-bola 9 p.m.

Baseball—Caroline Hill—2.30 p.m.

23—Baseball—Caroline Hill—10.30 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, Speaker: Mr. J. L. Willocks on "Prison Reform."

24—Military Police Mess Whist and Tom-bola, 8.30 p.m.

Left Book Club open Mtg. Speaker: Dr. Harry Talbot, 9 p.m.

Crown Land Sale 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Voluntary Aid Course for A.R.P. 11 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. Whist Drive 8.30 p.m.

25—Ladies Golf Summer Meeting at Happy Valley, 10 a.m.

26—Y.M.C.A. Bridge and Mahjongg 10 a.m.

27—Cath. Women's Fellowship Bathing Picnic at Stanley.

28—H.K.V.D. Annual Aquatic Sports V.R.O.

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Slum Clearance Scheme

The Bishop of Colombo, the Right Rev. C. D. Hordley, blessed recently the cottages erected under the Sinhalese Congregation Slum Clearance Scheme of St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Polwatte.

The cottages are built on land which was given to the church 105 years ago.

The slum clearance project was first initiated by the late Sir Henry de Mel, and the Wardens and Committee of the Sinhalese congregation of the Church collected funds for this purpose.

The foundation stone of the buildings was laid in April.

The aim of this slum clearance scheme is to build semi-detached cottages at the spot, and to provide a settlement for a colony of Sinhalese Christians.

Col. G. C. Gowland, of the Tank Corps, and his wife sailed in the m.v. Tjitalengka yesterday for Boeleleng.

THURSDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Melon
Cereal
French Toast
Blackberry Jam
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Clam Chowder
Tuna Fish Salad
Creamed Chip Beef
Baked Onions
Asparagus
Lima Beans
Peach Pudding
Iced Tea

DINNER

Crab Cocktail
Beet Salad
Baked Ham
Roasted Potatoes
Stewed Tomatoes
Green Peas
Relishes
Apple Pie & Cheese
Coffee

THE CALL OF SCOUTING

Peculiarly Suited To Ceylon

Scouting is peculiarly suited to the boys of Ceylon, who have the call of the wild in their blood and have, as it were, the jungle on their doorstep and the beauties of nature on every side," said Mr. L. A. A. Hayter Assistant Chief Commissioner of Scouts, during the course of a talk on "25 Years of Scouting in Colombo," broadcast from the Colombo Station.

Scouting was first introduced to the boys of Colombo by Mr. F. G. Stevens, who might well be called the Father of scouting in Ceylon.

From the single troop raised by Mr. Stevens in 1914, there were now no less than 52 Scout groups within the Colombo Local Association, totalling 2,200 Scouts.

In the whole of the Island there were 378 groups with a grand total of 11,206 Scouts.

Early Pioneers

Continuing, Mr. Hayter said that if they had the vision of the early pioneers of scouting in Ceylon, they should not rest content until the boys of every village community throughout the length and breadth of the Island were brought within reach of membership of the Scout brotherhood.

In conclusion, he said that boys were boys all the wide world over, whether black or brown, or white or yellow, and in knitting them together in a common interest, these great gatherings of the Scouts of different nations, served to build up that friendly regard and bond of tolerance, that was the foundation of true brotherhood.

In compliance with a resolution of the Kwangtung People's Political Council the Department of Finance of the Kwangtung Provincial Government has taken steps to develop the rural districts. The Kwangtung Provincial Bank has been instructed to set aside \$1,000,000 for extending rural credit loans and to send delegates to various districts to assist in the organisation of rural co-operatives.

NEWSETTES

Mrs. G. V. Hobbs returned to Hongkong in the s.s. Empress of Asia from Manila yesterday.

Major C. J. Atfield arrived here from Bombay yesterday in the s.s. Canton.

Prof. and Mrs. W. Fald left in the m.v. Tjitalengka yesterday for Boeleleng.

Prof. and Mrs. F. A. Redmond sailed for Boeleleng in the m.v. Tjitalengka yesterday.

Mr. M. L. Roberts, of the Lin Ma Hang Mine, left yesterday for Manila in the m.v. Tjitalengka.

Lt.-Col. P. N. Kane sailed for Manila yesterday in the m.v. Tjitalengka.

A voluntary aid course for A.R.P. will be given by Mrs. A. M. Peters at the Y.M.C.A. on Monday next at 11 a.m.

The Japanese warship, Saga, which arrived from Canton on Monday, will return to that port to-day.

Mr. C. Bunje, of the Vit-Alexin (China), Ltd., was a passenger in the m.v. Tjitalengka which sailed for Manila yesterday.

Quarantine restrictions imposed by the Government of the Straits Settlements against Hongkong on account of smallpox have been removed.

Major J. L. Willocks, D.S.O., M.C. will be the speaker at Sunday's Discussion Group at the Y.M.C.A. at 9 p.m. His subject will be "Prison Reform."

A notification from the Women's Air Raid Precautions Union states that the A.R.P. lectures at 20, Ice House Street have now been completed.

Mr. A. Brostedt, Asiatic traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways, arrived here yesterday with Mrs. Brostedt from Singapore in the s.s. Canton.

Mrs. G. S. Kennedy-Skipton, wife of the Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, and her children returned to the Colony from Home yesterday.

Mr. R. B. Gutch, of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai, is passing through the Colony in the s.s. Canton.

Mr. H. Finnigan, of the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., and Mrs. Finnigan are through passengers for Shanghai in the s.s. Canton.

An exhibition of modern Chinese cartoons and woodcuts, sponsored by the Association of Chinese Cartoonists and the Federation of Chinese Woodcut Artists, will be held at 20, Calne Road, on July 20 and 21, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

The Rev. F. C. Matthews, headmaster of the Cathedral School for Boys, Shanghai, was a passenger in the m.v. Tjitalengka which sailed yesterday for Sourabaya.

Prof. J. A. Ely, of St. John's University, Shanghai, and Mrs. Ely were through passengers from the northern port for Manila in the m.v. Tjitalengka.

Mr. T. J. Goodman, of the Shanghai Waterworks Fittings Co., and his family are passing through Hongkong in the s.s. Canton on their way from Singapore.

Rain caused postponement of Prize Giving Day in the garden of Kowloon Junior British School yesterday to Friday at 5.30 p.m. If it rains on Friday, the Prize Giving will be further postponed to Monday, July 24.

For failing to notify his change of address, on May 10, Kotani Sitaro, a Japanese subject, residing at No. 2 Devon Road, Kowloon Tong, was fined \$10 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Hearing was fixed for the afternoon of July 27, in the case in which Barkat Ali Hyder, 39 broker, stands charged with unlawful possession of a mauser automatic pistol and nine rounds of ammunition on July 17. Mr. A. Arculli appeared for the defendant, whilst Insp. W. N. Darkin prosecuted.

Upon a recommendation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the Executive Yuan has appointed Dr. Wellington Koo, Mr. Quo Tai-chi and Dr. Chien Tai, respectively Chinese Ambassadors to France, Britain and Belgium, to be Chinese delegates to the forthcoming 20th meeting of the League of Nations Council.

The "Malaya Tribune" understands that on the occasion of the second anniversary of the Sino-Japanese conflict, Mr. Lim Lean Teng, J.P., Chairman of the China Distress Relief Fund in Malaya, has contributed \$30,000 (Chinese currency) and Madame Khoo Poe Ean, \$1,000 (Chinese currency) to the fund.

To prevent a recurrence of the flood disaster last year the Kiangsu Provincial Government is adopting flood-prevention measures in north Kiangsu. A Flood Prevention Commission has been organized at Hinghwa. It will strengthen the dykes along the Grand Canal and other rivers before autumn.

The Executive Yuan decided at a regular meeting held on Tuesday to issue an order eulogizing the patriotism of the late Mr. Wang I-tao, a native of Shouhsien, Anhwei. It is said that after the fall of Shouhsien, Mr. Wang was asked by the Japanese to serve as a puppet, but he flatly rejected the offer. He was arrested and put in prison where he died later.

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ALLEGED COUNTERFEITER COMMITTED FOR TRIAL: QUEEN'S ROAD RAID

At the Central Magistracy yesterday, Li Yuk-look, 29, rattrian chair-maker, who was charged with possession of counterfeit coins of 10 and 5 cents pieces, and possession of moulds for making coins, at No. 53, Queen's Road East, second floor, on June 25, was committed to stand his trial at the Criminal Sessions, by Mr. T. J. Houston.

Outlining the facts of the case, Sub-Inspr. W. N. Darkin, said that, acting on information received, he and a party of police raided the flat at 6.30 a.m. on June 25.

He found the rear cubicle of the second floor, closed from the inside. The door was later opened by defendant, who responded to a knock by Lo Kong, P.S.C. 75. A search was made of the cubicle and several articles, consisting of metals, liquid and equipment, including counterfeit coins, were found in the room.

Analyst's Evidence

Mr. V. C. Branson, Government Analyst, gave evidence stating that he received a sealed package containing four bottles, a pan, a bag and six packages from Sub-Inspr. Darkin.

The packages received were found to contain, 157 grammes of Antimony, 940 grammes of pieces of alloy, tin and lead. There were also 106 10-cent pieces, which were made of tin and antimony together with a small amount of lead. The approximate composition of this was 80 per cent. tin, 19 per cent. antimony and half per cent lead. These were silver plated.

Another package contained 105 5-cent pieces, having the same composition. There were also 181 unfinished 10-cent pieces and 33 5-cent pieces. One of the bottles was found to contain 50 c.c. of diluted nitric acid, with a strength of 35 per cent. The other bottles contained water and other gases suited for counterfeit purposes.

Besides these, four moulds were found in a pot, with four double moulds, intended for making the new issue of 1937. The latter appeared to have been unused. A quantity of lead, brass and tin were also found among the contents.

Lo Kwong P.S.C. 75, said that he and the party of police raided

the flat on the morning in question. When he reached the place, the rear cubicle was shut, but was later opened by defendant. The various articles were found in the room.

Door Always Closed

Kwok Tsai, alias Kwok Man-tsin, principal tenant of the premises, said that he had sub-let the rear cubicle to defendant, who paid a monthly rental of \$10. Defendant had tenanted the room for seven months. The door of the room was always shut when defendant was in the room, and locked when he was out. There was a noise of metal being moved about in the rooms at times.

Tang Ho, wife of the last witness, said that she let defendant into the premises at about 11.15 p.m. on the night of June 24. He was alone.

Sub-Inspector Darkin gave evidence of arrest.

Defendant's Denial

Defendant made a statement denying that the articles found in his room were his. He said that they were given to him by three of his friends the night previous to the raid. He happened to meet these friends while he was out for a walk, and they suggested leaving the things in his room.

At first defendant refused, but they said that they would leave them there for one night only. When they brought the things that night, he went to look for his friend, a Chinese policeman No. 219, with the intention of asking him to raid the place.

When asked by His Worship where the policeman lived, defendant said in Lockhart Road, ground floor, the number of which he could not remember.

He failed to locate the friend that night and returned home at 4.30 a.m., when the three friends invited him to tea. He refused to go with them and was arrested in the morning.

IMPORTANCE OF FIRST AID

Need For Employers' Co-operation

Employers of firms, factories, etc., where large numbers of employees are engaged, are asked to give sympathetic consideration to the formation of a First Aid Division for their firms.

It is said that "Industry and Commerce being the life blood of the country, all loss of life, efficiency, and hours of work impedes its proper circulation. First Aid, therefore, becomes of vital importance in preserving earning capacity (with the consequent security to the workman and his dependants) and in addition to treating accident and sudden illness it teaches and applies the very important "Safety First" principles."

To-day in Hongkong, the necessity for a First Aid training becomes more and more apparent, and the Hongkong Tramways Co. has sponsored a division of its drivers and conductors—that if an accident occurs prompt First Aid measures are taken, saving time, and, more important, perhaps life.

Railway companies, docks, factories, workshops, collieries, etc., in England have trained First Aid employees with First Aid stations ready to deal with any accident or sudden illness, thus minimising loss of employment and wages, or even death.

Necessary Adjunct

First Aid is also a very necessary adjunct of A. R. P.—First Aid parties, stretcher-bearers, ambulance drivers are of primary importance, and if firms will have a number of trained First Aid personnel, ready to act in emergency, this will go a long way in preventing panic, will give a sense of security to those working on the premises, and more especially prevent loss of life. Civil authorities will thus be released for major incidents.

Lectures in First Aid and A. R. P. (Voluntary Aid Course) are being conducted by qualified practitioners (B. M. A.) and Grade I Lecturers of the St. John Ambulance Association.

Celebration Aboard New Motorship

ARGENTINA MARU'S MAIDEN VOYAGE

The reputation of the O.S.K. Line was certainly enhanced yesterday when their new 13,000-ton m.s. Argentina Maru made her debut in Hongkong on her maiden voyage on the round-the-world service.

The local representatives of the O.S.K. Line and the master of the Argentina Maru, Captain M. Yajima, were hosts yesterday afternoon at a cocktail party on board the modern, de luxe motorship, to members of the shipping fraternity.

A thorough inspection of the vessel was made by all guests. The success of the O.S.K. Line and of the Argentina Maru was toasted by the visitors, who also enjoyed native Japanese dances rendered by attractively kimono-clad dancers.

LATEST DESIGN

The Argentina Maru incorporates the latest in motorship design and construction. Spaciousness is paramount, with lighting and ventilation playing an important part. The decks are wide and long, the public salons are "roomy," but due to the interior decoration, which is ultra-modern, they produce an air of intimacy. The indirect lighting gives a cool appearance with sophistication, particularly in the lounges, dining saloon and small theatre room.

The de luxe cabins of the motorship denote the artist's touch in floor plan and decoration, while the first-class accommodations are comfortable and modern in the extreme.

THREE FEATURES

Three outstanding and delightful features of the Argentina Maru are the small, cozy taproom containing the usual bar and appliances, stools and tables, its colour scheme of which is most pleasing; the open air with covered roof game and dance pavilion, with a background of lovely unusual garden boxes and flowers, situated adjacent to the open air swimming pool on the boat deck; and the pool, which is lighted for night swimming, has convenient and modern shower rooms.

The m.s. Argentina Maru is indeed a travel conveyance which any passenger in the first or special classes would enjoy whether it be a two-day trip or one covering the O.S.K. Line's round-the-world service.

MEN OF WAR IN HARBOUR

The following men of war were in harbour yesterday:—

Sloops:—Lowestoft.
Gunboats:—Tarantula, Moth, Seamew.
Destroyers:—Tenedos, Thanet, Thracian, Scout, Duncan.
Submarines:—Parthian, Pandora, Regulus, Rover, Orpheus.
Foreign men of war:—American: Gold Star; French Argus.

H.M.S. DUNCAN DAMAGED

H. M. S. Duncan was slightly damaged in a collision with a practice target during exercises at Wethalwei recently. The destroyer arrived in the Colony yesterday and has gone into dock for repairs.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Thirty-six cases of tuberculosis, five cases of enteric fever, four cases of dysentery, three cases of cholera, two cases of measles and one case of diphtheria were notified to the Health Department on July 18.

CARELESS TRUCK DRIVER FINED

Hung Chop, a motor-truck driver for the N. A. F. L., was fined \$10 when he appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, on a summons for driving without due care and caution at 8 a.m. on June 27 at the junction of Nathan Road and Haiphong Road.

The complainant in the case was Mr. John Watson, of the Colonial Secretary's Office, who claimed that Hung had taken a turn without appropriately signalling. Hung has been driving since 1918.

THEFT OF PADLOCKS

Pleading guilty to charges of larceny of a Yale padlock and a Corbin padlock at George's Building on July 9, and of a padlock at York Building on July 18, and possession of a crowbar for an unlawful purpose, Cheng Sap-sam, 30, was sentenced to two months' hard labour on the first count, six weeks' on the second, and six weeks' on the third by Mr. R. Edwards, at Central Magistracy yesterday.

The locks had been sold to a stall-holder for 80 cents.

Mr. W. N. Brummel, of Hongkong Land Investment, appeared as complainant and Det-Sgt. E. T. Stewart prosecuted.

Defendant had previous convictions for larceny and unlawful boarding of vessels.

A.R.P. EXAMINATION RESULTS

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces the following Air Raid Precautions Examination Results:

Tuen Mui School Class.—Instructor: Mr. K. S. Leung.

Passed as A.R. Warden Instructor:—Chan Ching Shan.

Passed as A.R. Wardens:—Tang Kwong Yan, Leung Lai Ng, Choi Sau Fan, Yu Chek, Leung Chee, Ip Wing Sum, Lam Yuet, Tse K Yiu, Choi Tak Hing, Shek Yuek Kueh, Ng Chiu, Leung Sui Wah, Mok Sik Wu, Tsang Wai Chee, Ngai Mo Yin, Leung Yuet Yiu, Mok Sik Yiu, Ma Chan Bui, and Yu King Ying.

Queen's College Class.—Instructor: Mr. Cheng Kim Wah.

Passed as A.R. Warden Instructor:—Lo Yu Yan.

Passed as A.R. Wardens:—Ng Shau Ying, To Chan Chun, Wong Kam Wah, Lai Shuk Yu, Chan Sing Lee, Au Che Ming, Au Ching Sing, Ip Yan Sau, and Chan Po Shum.

Short Course

The following members of the Italian Convent have passed a Short Course in A.R.P.:—

Sister Mary Grosse, Miss Clara Tellis, Mother Ermelia Castilho, Mother Josephine Palmery, Miss Daisy Anna Mary Chan, Miss Mabel Ho, Sister Lucy de Sousa, Miss Pauline Yick, Miss Victoria Arias, Miss Gwendoline Ho, Miss Geraldine Jorge, and Sister Mary Rangel.

Firing practice will be carried out from Fort Davis between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to-day.

PROMISSORY NOTE CLAIM

Further evidence was heard before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Summary Court yesterday in the case in which Chui Kwai-yuen, of No. 7, Gap Road, claimed \$50 from Wong Man-foon, student, for payment under a Chinese promissory note dated in November last.

Mr. M. A. da Silva represented the plaintiff, while Mr. Alfred Y. Hon appeared for the defence.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, barrister-at-law, was called to give expert evidence on Chinese writing.

Wong Man-foon was recalled for cross-examination. He denied that he had ever written to plaintiff, giving him any specimen of his signature.

Plaintiff, Chui Kwai-yuen, was also recalled.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hon in connection with a car, he said that he had negotiated with a man named Kun Tsai, to buy a car.

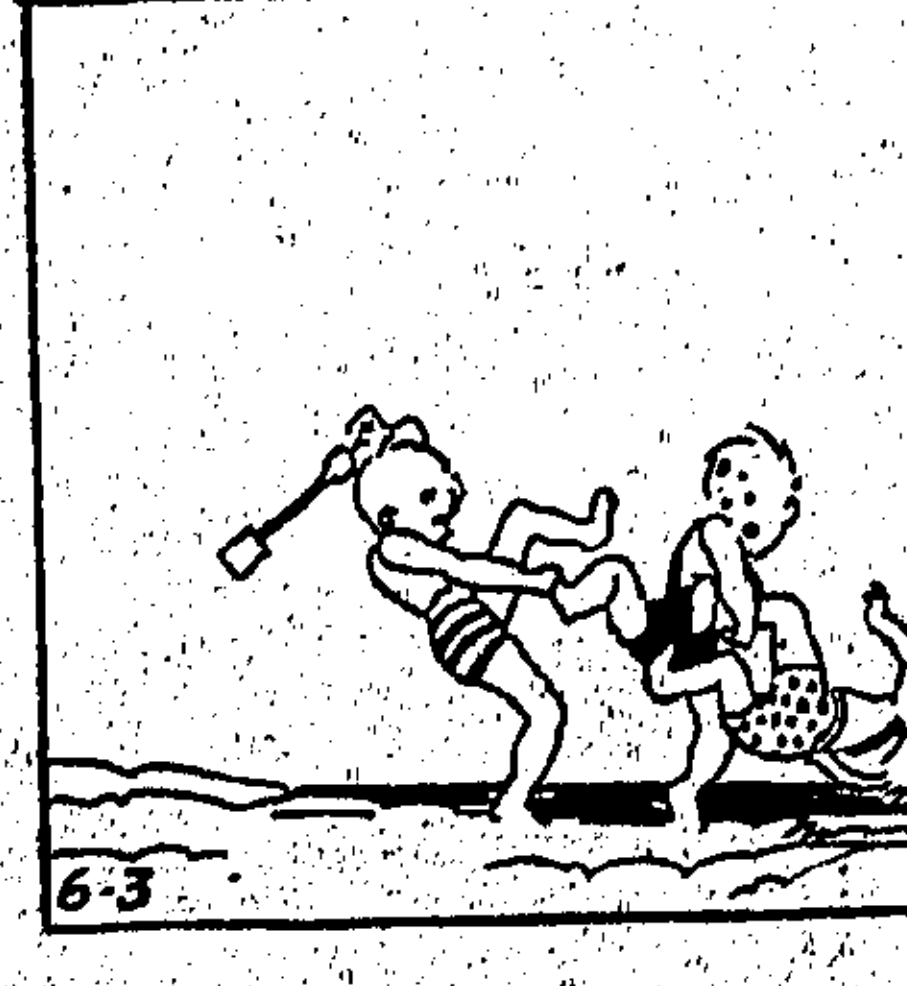
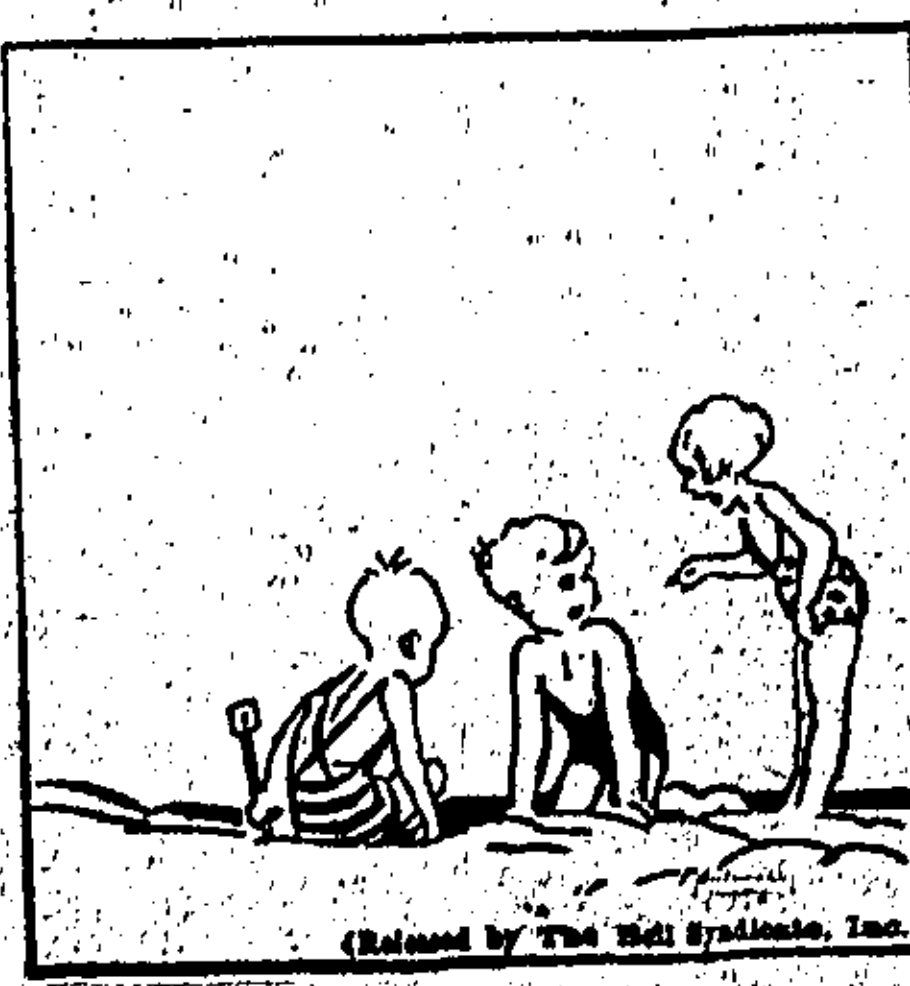
The hearing was further adjourned to August 16.

TEMPERATURE LOW

Although the temperature yesterday remained low, humidity rose to 91 per cent. The maximum temperature yesterday was 80 degrees, as compared with 95 degrees last week, and the minimum 75 degrees.

Intermittent rain fell yesterday, but not sufficient to cause any material readings. The forecast for to-day indicates occasional rain.

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AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHEBOUND

Thursday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong.
Delphinus—4 p.m.

SOUTHEBOUND

Friday: Hanol, Bangkok, Dorado, Denebola—7 & 7.30 a.m.

Air France:

NORTHEBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanol, Hongkong.

Service—noon.

SOUTHEBOUND

Wednesday: Hanol, France, Service—1.30 p.m. (same day).

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Thursday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.
Honolulu Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Friday: Manila, U.S.A.
Honolulu Clipper—8.30 a.m.

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BRITAIN STANDS FIRM

REPLYING to reports that the Japanese Government required a complete reversal of Britain's foreign policy in the Far East as a condition precedent to the opening of negotiations concerning the Tientsin question, Mr. Neville Chamberlain made it very plain that H.M. Government would refuse to allow its foreign policy to be dictated by any foreign Power.

THUS, an exceptionally interesting situation has arisen which may most likely spell doom to the Tokyo parleys. That Japan is working for a "showdown" is common knowledge. She expects to browbeat Britain into making substantial concessions at the conference table she has already formulated her demands and broadcast them to the world over. The result was that many were led to the belief that there would be a complete reversal of the policy of the Chamberlain Government and that London would capitulate to Tokyo's demands in view of the fact that Britain's preparations in this part of the world were far from complete. The denial of the Prime Minister is, therefore, of the greatest importance and most welcome.

JAPAN has been resorting to a cowardly policy of pin-pricking and irritation in Tientsin. She believes that Britain has her hands full in Europe and would find some difficulty in despatching a sufficient force to north China. She knows that her hordes could, if necessary, overrun the Tientsin British concession, but what has she done? She has resorted to the low-down method of attacking individuals and blockading the concession in order to try and force Britain to grant her demands.

BUT BRITAIN refuses to run into action blindly and in a hot-headed manner. On the contrary, her actions are marked by due care and calculation. She refuses to widen the scope of the Tokyo discussions to include the whole field of Anglo-Japanese relations and insists that the affair should be treated as a local issue. On the other hand, Japan appears very conveniently and very quickly to have forgotten previous declarations of her spokesmen that the affair would be treated as a local issue and is now trying to force compliance, at the point of the pistol, to political demands of far-reaching importance.

IT IS hardly likely that Britain will make the mistake of making concessions when the situation calls for the strongest stand. True, any compliance to Japan's demands will have to be made at the immediate expense of China but in the long run they would injure Britain and all other Powers having interests in China. Britain cannot afford to adopt a weak-kneed policy. She must stand firm and demonstrate to Japan that the latter cannot with impunity perpetrate unwarrantable acts against British subjects, in the belief that London is reluctant to retaliate.

Naval circles state that no information has been received concerning a Japanese report that units of the British Navy will visit Vladivostok in the near future.

HELLO AND GOODBYE

(BY A. W. HYER)

THIS PORT WAS CERTAINLY POPULAR YESTERDAY as there were quite a number of the larger travelling transports calling in our port, but the highlight of the day was the visit of the Argentine Maru on her maiden voyage round the world.

This latest motorship of the O.S. K. Line is Japanese modernism personified and is entitled to the name "Queen of the O.S.K. Fleet." The interior decorations are most pleasing to the eye and personal comfort and the construction design caters to spaciousness, utility and enjoyment.

Air France

THE VILLE DE BAGHDAD, Air France's weekly service to the Colony arrived at Kai Tak, yesterday at 11.50 a.m.

Mr. C. Lacy, of Shanghai, returned from an interesting and somewhat hectic trip to Chungking and Kunning. His route to the northern cities was by motor. With the assistance of another European and several Chinese, this industrious northern resident drove and supervised four "Dodge" trucks to the Chinese cities.

The trip, which commenced from Haiphong, required four days of hard travelling. However, one broken spring was the only difficulty the caravan encountered. The experience was worth the trip and he has the highest of praise for the worthiness of this particular motor car manufacturer.

The general manager of "Trans-ocean News Service," Herr O. Melchers came flying from Hanoi. We did not, however, have an interview with this tall, blonde member of the Fourth Estate.

Mr. H. Bouchet is an executive of the Air France organization. He is from Paris taking an air-ride to inspect various sections of the company's activities.

There is a very nice new resident in the Colony. He arrived from England yesterday on the Air France plane. He is Mr. S. Crawford, the new assistant manager of the local Asiatic Petroleum Co.'s office. K.L.M. air service carried him across Europe to Bangkok and he sampled the French line to Hongkong.

Home again was Mr. M. Smith. And would you believe it this humorous and delightful English gentleman tried to say he was not interested, though his appearance belied the statement. He reports he has been away on a business trip, but as to the whys and wherefores—smiles were all we could secure.

Return Flight

RETURNING TO HANOI, yesterday at 1.30 p.m. on the Air France southbound weekly service was Mr. J. A. Fontaine, executive of the Indo-China Railway. This French visitor has spent a week in our city on business and now returns to his desk in Indo-China.

Imperial Airways

CAPTAIN J. N. WILSON had difficulties with his 7 a.m. Tuesday morning "get-away" from Kai Tak for Bangkok. His plane Delphinus, had a radio which was "acting-up," therefore, following the safety laws of the company he was forced to wait checking work and did not succeed leaving the airport until 11.45 a.m. on Tuesday.

Travelling south, in fact all the way home to London via Imperial Airways, was Mrs. H. C. Cohen who has been visiting in our city for several months, though the main reason of her call was the recent marriage of her daughter, Miss A. Cohen to Mr. Jack Hutton Potts.

m.v. Canton

THE M.V. CANTON was in from England and southern ports yesterday at 9 a.m. Though it was drizzling weather plenty of Hongkongites were ship-side to say hello!

Two very charming residents Mr. and Mrs. A. Brosted, connected with the Canadian National Railways, returned after a business and pleasure call in the Straits. Another very nice lady traveller who has been away from the Colony for almost a year was Mrs. A. Matland. Formerly a resident in our city, this visitor returns from London for another stay—just how long she is not exactly positive—but several months, at least. She thought it was grand to be back and friends agreed.

Mrs. H. J. Kennedy-Skipiton, with her two very polite and attractive young daughters, returned from London. There was quite a bit of excitement surrounding the three cabins of this party who were quite happy over their pleasant journey and their arrival in Hongkong.

Major G. R. Way, connected with the General Staff, came from Singapore in the Canton. Unfortunately we missed seeing the gentleman.

Empress of Asia

YESTERDAY at 9.30 a.m. the Empress of Asia was in from a call in Manila.

He was a bit too fast for us, what with the rain, an umbrella and a very steep gangway to contend with. Mr. R. Fahnestock arrived back home from a visit in Manila and was off before we caught him.

The bright, young Mr. W. J. Mills, assistant over at the Peninsula Hotel returned from a holiday in Manila and the surrounding islands. His first visit to American territory gave him quite a thrill.

Mrs. G. V. Hobbs, wife of Surgeon-Capt. G. V. Hobbs, of the Royal Naval Hospital, came back home from a short visit in the Philippine capital. In all the rain she was smartly attired when she descended the gangway.

Another member of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. arrived in our city. This member, Mr. A. V. Young came sailing from Manila.

Manila residents, who are calling in the Colony, are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bradford, and Miss A. Bradford. The head of the family well-known throughout the Orient makes the activities of the Philippine Aerial Taxi Co. hum, with efficiency. He's the boss and a very fine one!

NEW CHINA HAS COME INTO BEING

S.W. PROVINCES DEVELOPMENT

LONDON, JULY 19 (REUTERS)—"A NEW CHINA HAS COME INTO BEING AND WITH IT A NEW UNITY AND SPIRIT," DECLARED BRIG.-GEN. C. R. WOODROFFE, SPEAKING AT A MEETING OF THE PEKIN SYNDICATE YESTERDAY.

He said that prior to the war the economic resources of the South-West Provinces of China were unknown, but now immense mineral and other resources were being carefully studied by the Ministry for Economic Affairs and factories which had been removed from the war-zone were being erected.

Brig. Gen. Woodroffe added that there was a possibility that this new China of the South-Western Provinces, with an area of more than a million and a half square kilometres and a population of 150,000,000 would prove stronger than the old China ever was.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA EX-PRESIDENT IN LONDON

Coming Visit To Moscow

LONDON, July 19 (T/Ocean)—The former President of the Czechoslovak Republic, Dr. Eduard Benes, will arrive here on Wednesday afternoon from the United States, according to London papers on Tuesday.

VISIT TO MOSCOW

WARSAW, July 19 (T/Ocean)—The Polish News Agency A. T. reports that the former Czech President Dr. Benes will shortly pay a visit to Moscow to organise a Czech national committee as representative organisation of former Czech nationals who are now living in the Soviet Union. Informed quarters, however, believe that Dr. Benes is going to Moscow above all in order to establish contact with leading Soviet Russian statesmen and to discuss with the latter certain questions connected with the Anglo-French-Soviet Russian Pact negotiations, so the Polish news agency declares, which, moreover, points out that Dr. Benes knows the British Special Envoy in Moscow, Mr. William Strang, from Prague, since Mr. Strang was one of Lord Runciman's chief assistants during the negotiations of Runciman's mission with the Czech Government and the Sudeten-Germans in 1938.

JAPAN'S THIRD YEAR OF WAR IN CHINA

UNANIMOUS ESTIMATION IN BRITAIN OF ISSUES INVOLVED

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

LONDON, July 19.—As Japan's war on China enters its third year, British opinion is almost unanimous in its estimation of the issues involved though there are wide differences of opinion as to the course of action Britain should take in the Far East.

The "Sunday Times," summing up, writes that, before this war that involves a quarrel of the world's inhabitants began, the "Chinese Republic" was indisputably making very quick strides towards organizing the vast areas and populations of China within the framework of a united and civilized nation.

Hence the alarm of the Japanese. They feared the consolidation of the mainland opposite them under a power greater than themselves already estranged by the seizure of Manchuria.

"Their aim, therefore, has been and is to destroy the Republic, to break up China, and to organize the chief fragments under pro-Japanese puppet governments."

CHINA'S MAGNITUDE:

"The record shows a long series of Japanese victories and a long failure of the Japanese to profit by them. Such is the magnitude of China that enormous areas and populations remain which have not yet seen a Japanese. And while the Chinese Government is using them to equip and train new armies of millions, guerilla warfare in the conquered provinces almost confines the conquerors to main centres and railway garrisons. Large occupying forces have to be employed at great cost, and the wastage of men is continual."

"No peace is in sight. The Chinese for all their sufferings, are not subdued. They realize that time helps them."

"The outlook for the Japanese grows steadily worse. Morally they have not a leg to stand on; they are undisguised aggressors and the excesses committed by their soldiery have made them everybody's enemy in China."

The more battles they win, the greater grow their entanglements. They can neither get on nor get out." These comments are typical of the day's press.

LONG-TERM POLICY:

Official and editorial circles are well aware that the new Japanese attacks on British interests in China are part of their long-term policy to exclude British influence from the Far East. But some of these circles are still prone to minimize the seriousness of these attacks and describe them as merely a desperate effort on the part of the Japanese military designed to distract attention from their failures in China.

It is characteristic that only the smaller Opposition papers, like the "Socialist-Tribune," demand editorially, that these attacks be realistically recognized and that public opinion be mobilized for decisive British action in defence of those interests.

The Government has so far not announced a clear cut policy of defence of British interests in Japanese controlled territories, though Cabinet talks have been devoted to this question. It is hoped that Japan will not provoke Britain to drastic action in protection of its rights.

AID FOR CHINA:

The Conservative and Liberal press is devoting more space to Far Eastern questions than at any time since the infamous Canton bombings. Readers' opinions are being canvassed. A recent letter in the "Daily Telegraph" argues that the "latest Japanese" actions have removed the last barriers that have restrained Britain from pursuing a forward policy of co-operation with China. It urges the sending of a trade delegation to West China to make expert survey of the development of these provinces.

"British participation, if continued, would not only be a sound long-term business proposition, but would encourage and aid China to continue and intensify resistance, necessitating the inevitable defeat of Japan." By this cheaply reducing the power of the Axis, it would bring nearer the end of the present intolerable situation in

East Asia and the world at large."

GRADUAL CONQUEST:

Reliable reports from Danzig state that its Nazi re-militarization is almost complete, but no sudden crisis is expected in the immediate future. Unless Britain and France become involved in serious complications in the Far East, Hitler will pursue a policy of "gradual conquest" and Polish influence will be undermined in imperceptible stages while care is taken not to give Poland any good pretext for intervention.

Provocations will be continued in this new "Nazi war of nerves" so as to trap the Poles into hasty action that can be propagandized as "Polish aggression."

It is felt that the warnings to Germany issued by Lord Halifax have made the Nazis cautious, but have not succeeded in dissuading them from further aggressions.

The campaign for the strengthening of the Cabinet with the inclusion of Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Anthony Eden, and the further consolidation of the peace front by an Anglo-Soviet pact, continues unabated in the Opposition Press and among the progressive Conservative circles represented by these two statesmen. A stronger warning to Germany than has yet been issued, is felt to be essential if war is to be prevented.

HEROIN POSSESSION CASE

Refugee Chinese Discharged

Appearing before Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, Chu Shing, a refugee from Tol Shan, who was charged with the unlawful possession of 12 ounces of crude heroin, 6,500 heroin pills and 10 ounces of pink mass, was found not guilty by a jury and was discharged.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, while the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., instructed by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jnr., appeared for the defence.

Cheng Shiu-chi, who was arrested and jointly charged with the offence, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years' hard labour. He was not legally represented.

Story of the Raid
A party of revenue officers, headed by Mr. Colledge, it was alleged, raided No. 141, Second Street. As they knocked at the door for admittance, Shu came up, peeped through the opening and then turned back hurriedly. After a second knock, the officer broke the door open and entered.

The first defendant was stated to have been seen rushing out from a cubicle, while Chu ran into a room. A thorough search of the premises revealed that the rear cubicle of the house was being used as a heroin pill factory. Looking through the window of the rear cubicle, the revenue officers were alleged to have discovered two packets, which were later found to contain heroin pills in the basement of No. 141 and 143, Second Street. There was a basket in which crude heroin powder was found. When asked, Chu was stated to have disclaimed ownership of the basket.

Revenue Officer Colledge was alleged to have taken out a singlet from the basket and asked Chu to put it on, and it was found to fit him. The trade mark on the singlet was stated to be similar to that which appeared on the singlet Chu was wearing.

Not Proof of Ownership
Mr. D'Almada, in his submission, said that the fact that the singlet fitted Chu did not prove that the basket belonged to Chu. A singlet could be fitted to anyone because it could be stretched. Furthermore, the defendant's story to the police was consistent with the prosecution's story.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 24th day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Forfar Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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TWO WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

Two weddings took place at the Supreme Court yesterday, Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiating.

Mr. Kwan Kien-ming, merchant, residing at No. 186, Wing Lok Street was married to Miss Sum Fing-luen of No. 233, Hennessy Road. The witnesses were Mr. Chan Yue-tin and Mr. Cheung Kakan.

The other marriage was between Mr. Chan Hung-lai, assistant Manager of Messrs. Kian Gwan and Company, and Miss Tang Chuen-bo. Mr. Yu Cheuk-hing and Mrs. Lui Kwai-hing were witnesses of the ceremony.

SUPPLEMENTARY DEFENCE VOTES

LONDON, July 19 (BWS)—In addition to the recent supplementary estimates for defence, totalling more than £275,000,000 another £19,400,815 was asked for yesterday in supplementary civil estimates.

This includes over £8,000,000 for emergency hospital evacuation and other services in England and Wales and over £2,000,000 for similar purposes in Scotland, besides an additional £5,319,990 for air-raid precautions and £1,000,000 for reserve of plant and building materials.

Hitler As Head Of Danzig Senate? Fresh Development: Poland Sends An Official Warning No Relaxation Of Tension

WARSAW, July 19 (Reuter)—A fresh warning to Germany against any attempt, in whatever form, to incorporate Danzig in the Reich is conveyed by an official communique, which states:

"Quite apart from the manner in which Germany may desire to incorporate Danzig in the Reich, Polish political quarters declare that the very fact of such incorporation would constitute an inadmissible violation of the present political and juridical state of affairs and will evoke appropriate response."

The publication of the communique follows suggestions made abroad that Herr Hitler is to be elected President of the Danzig Senate.

FRANCO TO VISIT ITALY

MADRID, July 19 (Reuter)—A visit to Italy by Gen. Franco is already foreshadowed and will take place shortly, according to a statement by Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, who lately visited the Spanish Commander-in-Chief.

THETIS INQUIRY:

WHY MEN COULD NOT ESCAPE

CONNING - TOWER ENTANGLED BY WIRE

Tragic Delay In Message To Base

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter)—Diver Orton, who examined the ill-fated submarine Thetis on the morning following her fatal dive, told the Court of Inquiry yesterday, when hearing was resumed, that he found a wire entangling the conning-tower and expressed the opinion that this might have prevented the men escaping. The wire seemed to be for a marker buoy.

The Attorney General explained to the court the method in operation for the delivery of telegrams, which resulted in the tragic delay in a message from the tug Grebecock reaching the submarine base at Gosport.

N.E.I. AND EXTRA SUGAR QUOTA

Hard Bargaining In Negotiations

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter)—An element of hard bargaining is noticeable in the current negotiations between the Netherlands East Indies authorities and London sugar buyers regarding the purchase of an extra 20,000 tons recently allotted to the N.E.I. The Netherlands East Indies representatives are alleged to be holding out for a higher price than the buyers are prepared to pay in the hope that the advent of the third quota year on September 1 may result in the tightening of supplies, while London trade is demanding a lower price in view of the possibility of their acquiring Cuban third quota year supplies which, it is calculated, will reach London about September 22.

The last amounts allotted to the N.E.I. on account in the current quota year must arrive here at the latest only one week before that date. It is expected, however, that an agreement may shortly be reached as it is pointed out the both parties are acting largely in the dark regarding the International Sugar Council's decisions in connexion with the next quota year the publication of which is expected as soon as the interested governments are agreed. Meanwhile sugar prices reflect the general indecision consequent on these factors.

WAR NEWS:

CHINESE RECAPTURE CHAOAN

FIERCE FIGHTING IN SUIYUAN

YUNYUN, KWANGTUNG, July 19 (Central)—Japanese troops fleeing from Chaoan, which was recaptured by the Chinese on July 17, are reported to be surrounded at Kamshan and Loshan, south of the city. Japanese planes have tried to rescue them by bombing the Chinese.

In South-East Shansi, SIAN, July 19 (Central)—The Japanese, who captured Tsinshui, east of Yiching in South-East Shansi, are pushing southwards with Tungfengchen as their immediate objective. Military observers believe that they are attempting to strike at Yangcheng, important town near the North Homan border.

Fighting in Suiyuan, WUYUAN, SUIYUAN, July 19 (Central)—Fierce fighting between the Chinese and Japanese forces broke out in the Wula Mountain area, west of Paotow in Suiyuan, on July 18.

The Japanese are reported to have been badly beaten the following day.

More than 30 steam launches and 150 junks are concentrated at Paotow by the Japanese in preparation for a drive toward Houtao, the Yellow River bend in Suiyuan. Chinese units are taking strict vigilance.

Brisk fighting, FENGCHENG, KIANGSI, July 19 (Central)—Brisk fighting has been going on in the hilly regions southeast of Nanchang since July 18. Both the Chinese and Japanese have suffered heavy casualties. Yesterday morning the Chinese captured two heavy machine-guns and some ten rifles.

Attack on Shantung Town, AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE IN SHANTUNG, July 19 (Central)—More than 500 Japanese troops have started an attack on Ankiu, south of the Kiaotsai Railway, in Shantung. Bitter fighting is in progress.

Town Recaptured, LOYANG, July 19 (Central)—Continuing their drive following their recapture of Wusiang and Yusue, in South-East Shansi, a Chinese force has recovered another town, Shanyuan, south-east of Wusiang.

The Japanese were forced to retreat towards Hsiatien, in the southwest.

In Central auge, FANGCHENG, HUPEI, July 19 (Central)—The Chinese are tightening their grip on Chungsiang, Tsenkiang and Yangzechen. Japanese strongholds on the Han River in Hupeh.

In addition to Changshoutien, north of Chungsiang, the Chinese have recaptured Nanshiat, south of Chungsiang.

Suhsien, North Hupeh town, 105 miles north-west of Hankow, is also under Chinese siege.

dead soldiers was seen to depart for home from Shanghai.

SLUMP IN CHINESE DOLLAR

STABILIZATION FUND EXHAUSTED?

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter)—Commenting on the fresh slump in the Chinese dollar, the "Financial News" says that the fact that the dollar has been allowed to slide for a second time, after so short an interval, strongly suggests that the resources of the Stabilization Fund are virtually, if not entirely, exhausted.

The "Financial News" adds that it now remains to be seen whether Britain is prepared to give further support to Chinese exchange.

LOCAL COMMENTS

Commenting on the decline of the Chinese dollar, the "Ta Kung Pao" yesterday calls the attention of the people to the fact that as Shanghai has now lost its importance as China's economic centre, the fluctuations on the exchange market there have no important bearing on China's economic structure.

The sharp decline, the Journal adds, cannot be attributed to the legal tender, as the amount of its reserves remains the same.

The Journal enjoins the people in Shanghai to remain calm and not to give credence to rumours so as to afford the enemy an opportunity to further disturb the financial situation. Strict economy should, also be practiced, the paper advises.

NATURAL PHENOMENON

The downward slide of the dollar is a natural phenomenon in the currency war between China and Japan, the "Sing Tao Jih Pao" declares.

Tuesday's fall, the paper believes was due to the dumping on the Shanghai market of a large quantity of Chinese notes which the Japanese collected in North China, and the rumours spread by the Japanese with a view to undermining the Chinese confidence in the legal tender.

The Journal considers harmful the concentration of the capital in Shanghai and urges the people to make investments in the interior in order to build up an economic base there.

Concluding, the paper urges Britain to continue her support of the Chinese currency because her commercial interests in this country will sustain heavy losses if Japan succeeds in controlling the Chinese market.

DEVASTATING FLOODS

ANKARA, July 19 (Reuter)—Forty people are reported to have been drowned in floods which have been devastating the Black Sea coastal villages. Torrential rains caused havoc, particularly in the tobacco producing centre. The inhabitants of ten villages are marooned in the vicinity of Sivaz.

MOSCOW TALKS

ANGLO-FRENCH POINTS OF VIEW

PARIS, July 19 (Reuter)—The impression, following yesterday's talks in Moscow, says the "Havas" news agency, is that London and Paris maintained their point of view on the questions at issue.

These are stated to be:

1. The States to be guaranteed.
2. The definition of indirect aggression.
3. The Soviet request for the opening of conversations of a military nature, parallel with the diplomatic negotiations.

It is reported that M. Molotov, at the end of the meeting, said that he would refer the points to his Government.

A fresh meeting is expected to take place shortly.

LENGTHY REPORT

LONDON, July 19 (BWS)—A lengthy report on the discussion yesterday with M. Molotov has been received in London from the British Ambassador in Moscow and it is at present being examined.

DR. E. SELIGMAN PASSES AWAY

Noted American Economist

LAKE PLACID, July 19 (Reuter)—The death has occurred of Dr. Edwin Robert Anderson Seligman, Ph.D., the noted American economist, at the age of 78 years. Dr. Seligman was educated at Columbia and the Universities of Berlin, Heidelberg, Geneva and Paris. He was a member of the Advisory Committee on United States Census 1919-1922, a member of the Special Tax Commission of New York, 1930-32, Financial Adviser to Cuba 1931, and Vice-President of the (New York) Budget Commission since 1933.

Dr. Seligman was Laureate of the Belgian Academy of Science, Commander of the Cross of Rumania, and Commander of the Order of Cespedes, Cuba.

From 1922 to 1923 he was expert to the League of Nations Committee on Economics and Finance. He was also Editor of the Encyclopaedia of the Social Sciences. His publications were numerous.

NATURALIST DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19 (Reuter)—The death has occurred of Mr. Edmund Heller, the American naturalist.

The American light cruiser Trenton, accompanied by the torpedo boats Jakob Jones and Badger, is to visit Rotterdam between July 22 and August 1. (Transocean).

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China League Of Nations Union Re-elects Delegates

TO ATTEND WORLD CONFERENCE OF ORGANIZATION IN SEPTEMBER

CHUNGKING, July 19 (Central)—The China Branch of the League of Nations Union has elected Messrs. Yang Ying-pu, Wu Chung-kao and Liu Kai and Dr. Chang Peng-chun as Chinese delegates to the forthcoming 23rd annual conference of the Union to be held at Geneva from September 5 to 9 next.

The conference was originally Shih and Chang are unable to scheduled to have been held at leave America. Messrs. Yang, Wu New York on the latter part of and Liu have been elected instead. June last. The venue and time were later changed because of various reasons. Dr. Paul Yu Ping, Mr. Shih now in London. Dr. Chang, Chao-ying and Mr. Chan Yuan formerly professor of Nankai University, who has just concluded a publicity tour of America, is on delegates. As Dr. Yu and Messrs. his way to Europe.



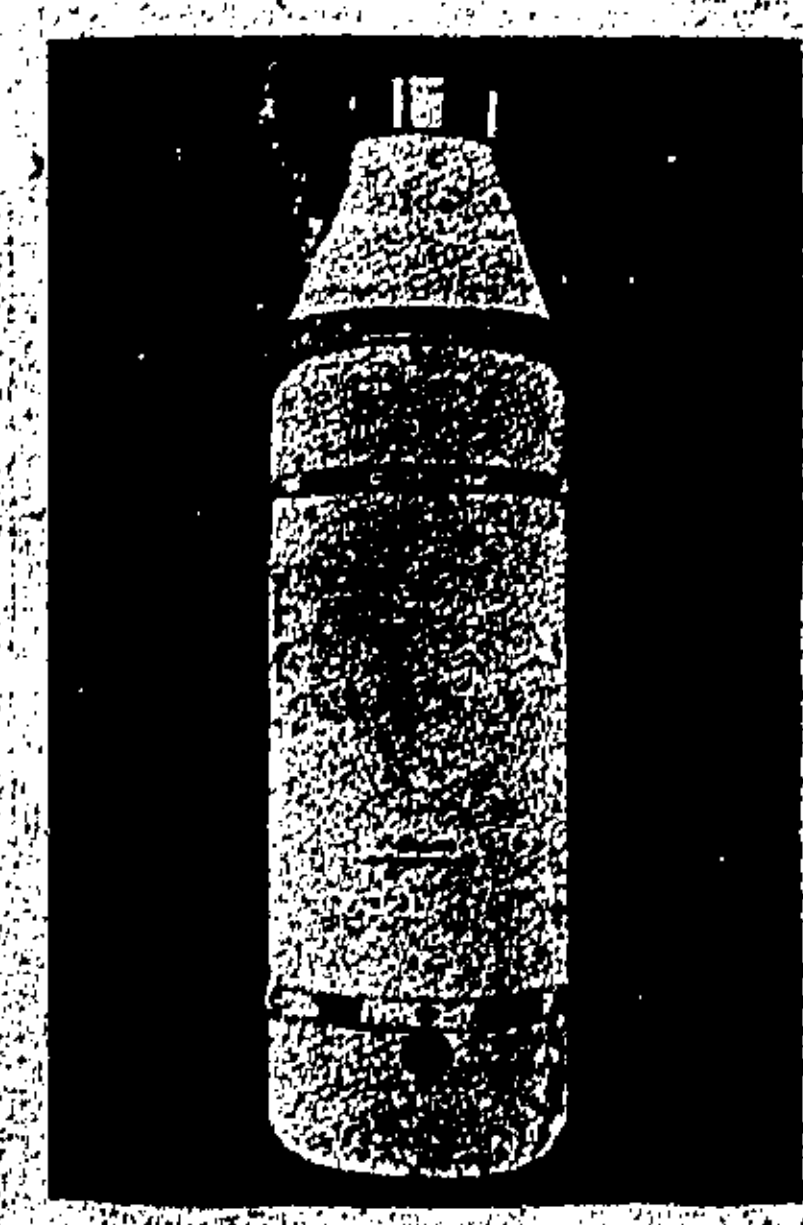
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U.S.-JAPANESE COMMERCE TREATY MAY BE ABROGATED: RESOLUTION BEFORE SENATE

CLEARING WAY FOR RESTRICTION OF EXPORT OF WAR MATERIALS TO NINE-POWER PACT VIOLATORS

WASHINGTON, July 19 (Reuter)—The Republican leader, Mr. Vandenberg, introduced into the Senate a resolution requiring the Government to give Japan six months' notice of the abrogation of the U.S.-Japanese Treaty of Amity in Commerce of 1911.

This is apparently intended to clear the way for Senator Pittman's resolution empowering the President to restrict the export of war materials to any power violating the Nine-Power Pact.

At the request of the Foreign Relations Committee, Mr. Cordell Hull is at present considering whether Senator Pittman's resolution violates certain clauses of the Treaty of 1911.

Mr. Vandenberg's resolution also calls for reconvening the

Brussels Conference to determine whether Japan has not violated the Nine-Power Pact in respect of Chinese integrity.

NIGHT CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, July 19 (Reuter)—An extraordinary night conference on the neutrality legislation has been arranged by the administration and the leaders of the Senate to be held at White House.

It is understood that it will include President Roosevelt, Mr. Cordell Hull, Senator Berkeley and Senator Pittman and three Republican Senators.

CHINESE TAKE PRECAUTIONS AT SWABUE

HINGNING, KWANGTUNG, July 19 (Central)—In view of the Japanese threat of invasion the Chinese military authorities at Swabue are taking strict precautions.

Eight Japanese planes scouted over Swabue yesterday morning while six Japanese gunboats were seen off the coast.

Warship Sunk, KINHWA, July 19 (Central)—A Japanese warship sank east of Mentowshan Island outside the mouth of the Ling River between Wenchow and Tschow in Chekiang on Monday.

The vessel struck a rock during a severe storm and foundered, leaving only a part of the funnel above water.

Two other Japanese warships are now standing by doing salvage work.

PRINCESS ON DRINK CHARGE

"Good Morning To You, My Charming"

Princess Kate Fazil, American wife of Prince Ibrahim Fazil of Egypt, who is a British Army major, pleaded not guilty at Salisbury recently to driving a motor car while under the influence of drink to such an extent as to be incapable of having proper control.

She also pleaded not guilty to driving dangerously and without due care.

Mr. Walter Ireland, prosecuting, said that at 11.30 p.m. on May 17, Princess Fazil's car came into collision with another coming from the opposite direction on the Woodford-road. It then ran into a field, and when the police arrived an hour later, she was still in the car.

She was asked to get out, and it was seen that she was unsteady on her feet. She was taken to the police station.

"Don't Kiss Me Too Much" Supt. Wright saw her there and after he had said "Good morning madame" to her twice, he received a reply: "Good morning to you my charming." Then the Princess said to him "You look like Simon Pure," who said Mr. Ireland, was he believed, the title of a "rather salacious novel."

She referred to Police Constable Zebadee as "General Goering."

When a doctor arrived Princess Fazil said: "Don't kiss me too much," and "Pat me on the cheek."

In other conversation Mr. Ireland alleged that she said: "I will play ball and say I am guilty. You English police are marvellous. I won't have these Amesbury Jewish doctors."

Near Princess Fazil's car was found what was known as a three-pint bottle of gin, of which about one-third had been consumed.

Court Apology To Doctor Princess Fazil told the magistrates that she could not open the door of her car after the accident.

She asked who the occupants of the other car were and found out there had not been any serious injuries, and then she believed she got a slight reaction.

"There was some brandy in the car which I started to drink, and

after I had a drop I called out again and asked if there was any way of moving the car.

"Mr. Austin, the driver of the other car, said that it was quite impossible because the tyre had burst."

"As I set there I had a bit too much brandy. I did not like to get out of the car because by that time I was rather numb."

Princess Fazil denied she knew the bottle of gin was in the car that night.

"What I said to the police officers when they arrived or at the police station I am not in a position to deny."

"Probably I talked a lot of nonsense, should like to apologise to the doctor while I am here."

"At that time I was definitely under influence of alcohol."

Cross-examined, she said that at the time of the accident she was perfectly sober.

"She Was Angry" Major Prince Ibrahim Fazil told the magistrates that he had dinner with his wife, but he would not go out with her afterwards, and she got rather angry about the whole thing.

The whole evening was rather argumentative. His wife then said she would go and see her friends alone. At the time she left the house she had not had more than two whiskies and sodas.

The Princess was fined £25 and her driving licence suspended for a year.

She was ordered to pay £7 10s. costs.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, July 19 (Reuter)—The following are the result of games played yesterday in the Major League:

| National League | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|----|
| | R. | H. | E. |
| St. Louis | 5 | 11 | 0 |
| New York | 3 | 10 | 0 |

Battery: Welland and Owen.

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|----------|---|----|---|
| Chicago | 4 | 10 | 1 |
| Brooklyn | 2 | 9 | 1 |

Hack and Grussel homered for the Dodgers.

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| Battery: Passeau and Hartnett. | | | |
| Cincinnati | 12 | 19 | 0 |
| Boston | 3 | 11 | 5 |

McCormick homered for the Reds.

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| Battery: Derringer and Herberger. | | | |
| Pittsburgh | 3 | 8 | 3 |
| Philadelphia | 8 | 13 | 0 |

Bell, Fletcher and Klein homered for the Pirates.

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|-----------------------------|----|----|---|
| Battery: Johnson and Davis. | | | |
| St. Louis | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Washington | 10 | 15 | 0 |

Gordon homered for the Yankees.

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|----------------------------|----|----|---|
| Battery: Donald and Rosar. | | | |
| Boston | 13 | 15 | 0 |
| Chicago | 10 | 13 | 0 |

Fox, Auker and Williams homered for the Red Sox, and Kreevich for the White Sox.

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| Battery: Hering and Peacock. | | | |
| Detroit | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| Washington | 10 | 15 | 0 |

Battery: Krakauska and Ferring.

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| New York | 4 | 13 | 2 |
| St. Louis | 3 | 13 | 1 |

Selkirk and Dahlgren homered for the Yankees and McQuinn for the Browns.

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|---------------------------------|---|----|---|
| Battery: Hildebrand and Dickey. | | | |
| Boston | 5 | 13 | 0 |
| Chicago | 8 | 11 | 2 |

Battery: Brown and Tresh.

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| Philadelphia | 3 | 9 | 3 |
| Cleveland | 0 | 12 | 0 |

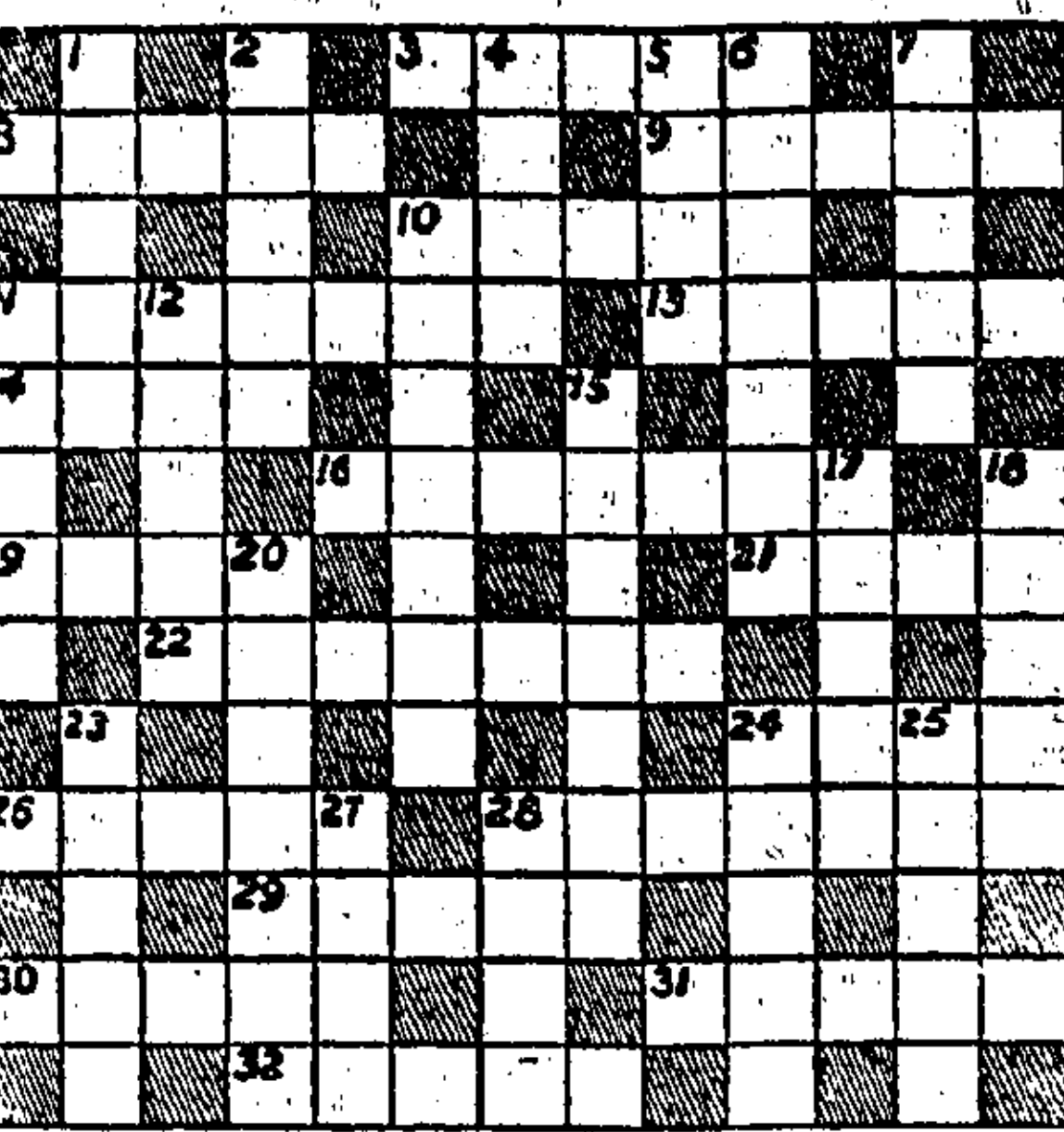
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SOLUTION TO-MORROW

BRUEN LEADS IN IRISH OPEN GOLF TOURNEY

NEWCASTLE, COUNTY DOWN, July 19 (Reuter)—James Bruen, the young Irish golfer, led the field in the first round of the Irish Open Golf Championship to-day with a record round of 69 over the lengthened course.

P. Mahon, of Royal Dublin, was second with 68, while G. White, of Notts Club, 69 and A. Lees, of Yorkshire, 69, tied for third place.

Other notable scores were Kenyon, former holder, 70; A. D. Locke, of South Africa, 73; and Reginald Whitcombe and Bert Gadd 76 each.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The B. & S. steamer Titan is expected to arrive here from Shanghai on July 22 at 11 a.m.

The B. & S. steamer Antiochus is expected to arrive here from Shanghai on July 21 at 8 a.m.

The P. & O. steamer Chitral left Shanghai on July 18 and is due here on July 20 at 5 p.m.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

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Kowloon Bay—Claude Chapper, Yolande Bertin
West Point Wharf—Tai Sang
Kowloon Wharf—Burgeland, Canton, Tegelsberg, Emp. of Asia

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Kowloon—Ardent
Cosmopolitain—Hai Yang.

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No. A 5—Cremier
No. A 7—Pleasantville
No. A10—Hong Kheng
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No. B 6—Lyemmoon
No. B10—Hermod
No. B11—Canton
No. B14—Kwelyang
No. B15—King Yuan
No. B21—Hunan
No. B22—Man Sang
No. B23—Nord
No. B25—Uyo Maru
No. B26—Leana
No. B27—Chancer
No. B28—Hellenic Trader

Major-General A. E. Grasett, General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, is expected to return from the North by the S.S. President Coolidge on Saturday. He has been on a visit of inspection of British units in North China.

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SUTCLIFFE JOINS IMMORTALS

Reaches 50,000th Run Of Career

LONDON.—When he had completed 197 runs of his fourth successive century this season, (against Middlesex at Lord's) Herbert Sutcliffe, the 44-year-old Yorkshire and England cricketer, marked up his 50,000th run.

He went on to make a total of 175 and in his innings showed that he is still the master batsman.

His total of 50,000 runs in first class cricket include every innings played while on tour with the M. C. C. teams in Australia, South Africa and Jamaica, and it has been reached in 20 years, compared with 29 years taken by Jack Hobbs, 31 by Patsy Hendren and Mead, and 32 by Frank Woolley. Sutcliffe, Hobbs, Hendren, Mead, Woolley, and W. G. Grace are the only batsmen to have scored 50,000 runs in first class cricket history.

Among his many records, Sutcliffe has to his credit:—

Four successive centuries this season, four successive centuries in 1931, and three more later in the same season. He is the only English player to score three centuries in three successive Test match innings, and the only player ever to make three successive centuries in two successive Tests (Sydney and Melbourne, 1924-25—59, 115, 178, and 137).

ISOLATION

Four members of the Japanese Embassy staff turned up to play golf at Addington Golf Club on June 25.

The Japanese played among themselves. Afterwards they entered the dressing-room—stripped themselves, dressed and went out to play again.

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Armed Cable Ship For Post Office

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LONDON, July 18 (BWS).—An order has been placed for the construction of the Tyne of an armed cable ship for the General Post Office which already has two cable ships constantly engaged in supervision and repair of its under-sea cables.

The new ship, to be named Aerial, will be 250 feet long, 35 feet wide and of 1,470 tons gross, and will have a radius of action, without refuelling, of 4,500 nautical miles.

The Aerial will be equipped with the best and latest navigational instruments such as two special echo sounding apparatus, a larger range finder, wireless direction finder, submerged pitometer log and wireless telegraphy, and telephone apparatus.

Her defensive armament will include high-angle and low angle guns for defence against aeroplanes and submarines.

Japanese Pay For Damage To Mission

CANTON, July 18 (Reuter).—As a result of the bombing by Japanese planes of property belonging to the United Church of Canada Mission at Pakkai, Kongsu, during a raid on March 28, a protest and reservation of right to claim damages was entered by the British Consul-General at Canton, where the Japanese authorities, though themselves estimated the damage done at 200 yen, expressed themselves willing to make an ex-gratia payment to the Mission of \$500 (H.K.).

The total damage done to the buildings and contents was estimated by the mission authorities at \$1,960 (Canton). On receipt of this estimate the Japanese authorities offered to increase their donation to \$600 (H.K.), which at the present exchange equals \$1,650 (Canton).

In the circumstances, the British Consul-General considered the offer reasonable and accepted it and the money has now been paid to the mission authorities.

BERLIN & ROME MAYORS INVITED TO TOKYO

TOKYO, July 19 (T/Ocean).—The Mayors of Berlin and Rome have been invited to Tokyo by the Mayor of that city, Keikichi Tanomogi, for the purpose of forming a League of Capitals Anti-comintern powers, it is reported by the Domei agency on Tuesday.

Dr. Julius Lippert, from Berlin, and Prince Colonna, from Rome, have been urged to visit Tokyo next March. It is stated.

The invitations were presented to the German and Italian Embassies for communication to the heads of the Berlin and Rome municipal Government.

BOILER EXPLOSION KILLS 15 PEOPLE

BERLIN, July 19 (T/Ocean).—That a boiler explosion on board the 17,000-ton steamer of the North German Lloyd, "Berlin" which occurred on Monday night in the Baltic Sea, about 15 miles off Swinemünde, resulted in the loss of 15 lives, was confirmed here on Tuesday afternoon.

It is stated, however, that only six persons were injured by the explosion, and not eighteen, as originally reported.

It is hoped that the lives of all the injured persons, who are now in the hospital in Swinemünde, will be saved.

The Albanian ex-King Zog with his family and suite arrived in Stockholm from Riga by the Swedish steamer Aeolus yesterday morning. (T.O.).

British troops have been sent to reinforce the frontier guards near Kantara, according to the Egyptian paper "Midi", adding that, if necessary, more British troops are to be sent to the frontier from Cairo and Mersa Matruh. (T.O.).

DIPLOMATIC STANDING RECOGNIZED

DETENTION OF COL. SPEAR: JAPANESE STANDPOINT

PEIPING, July 19 (Reuter).—The Japanese Army spokesman to-day was slightly more explicit concerning the position of Col. Spear, who has been detained by the Japanese in Kalgan since May.

The spokesman denied the Tokyo report that the trial of Col. Spear had already started. He added that they recognized that Col. Spear was a Military Attaché and had a certain diplomatic standing, but the crux of the matter was whether he had exceeded his diplomatic duties and privileges, as the whole case revolved round that point.

He indicated that it was found that Col. Spear had done something against the Japanese Army, it might be difficult to recognize "his diplomatic standing." The spokesman said he was not aware whether the trial would be held in public or private.

Asked if a British official would be invited to attend the trial, the spokesman replied that he hoped so and that he was in favour of foreigners attending Col. Spear's court-martial.

THE SERVICES

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Supt. (May 30). (Substituted for the nothin. in the Gazette of June 2).

MEMORANDUM

Lt. H. R. Bond, Reg. Army Res. of Off. R.A., relinquishes local rank of Capt. (June 25).

ROYAL NAVY

LAUNCH OF THE MAURITIUS

Miss Sheila MacDonald, daughter of the late Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, performed the naming ceremony at the launch of H.M.S. Mauritius at the yard of Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Limited, Wallsend-on-Tyne.

NEW PATROL VESSELS

The patrol vessel Guillemot was launched at the Dumbarton shipyard of Denny and Brothers, Limited, and her sistership the Pintail is to be launched on Friday, August 18, at the same yard.

COMMANDER C. O'CALLAGHAN

Lieut.-Comdr. Charles O'Callaghan, D.S.C., has retired with the rank of commander.

FLAG APPOINTMENTS

The Admiralty announce that the King has been pleased to approve the following appointments:—

Vice-Admiral Guy C. C. Royle, C.B., C.M.G., to be a Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Chief of Supplies and Transport, in succession to Rear-Admiral Geoffrey S. Arbuthnot, C.B., D.S.O., to date September 15, 1939. Vice-Admiral Royle is to be appointed to the President, additional, for duty inside Admiralty, to date August 15, 1939.

Rear-Admiral Geoffrey S. Arbuthnot, C.B., D.S.O., to be Commander-in-Chief, America and West Indies Station, in succession to Vice-Admiral Sir Sidney J. Meyrick, K.C.B., to date about November, 1939.

Rear-Admiral Lionel V. Wells, C.B., D.S.O., to be Rear-Admiral, Aircraft Carriers, in succession to Vice-Admiral, Guy C. C. Royle, C.B., C.M.G., to date July 26, 1939.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Rear-Admiral, W. F. Wake-Walker, O.B.E., to President for Senior Officers' War Cse. (July 3).

Captains.—G. J. A. Miles to Nelson in command and as Flag Captain to Commander-in-Chief, Home Fleet (July 19); W. T. Mackenzie-Jones, to Victory in command and as Commodore, 2nd Fl. in charge of R.N.B. Portsmouth. (Sept. 28).

Cdr. (E).—A. H. Gwyther, to Dolphin (July 3) and Forth (July 17).

Surgn. Cdr.—J. D. Bangay, M.B.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Victory for R.N.B. Portsmouth (July 8); A. W. McFarlane, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. (appt. to Cochrane cancelled); J. M. Sloane, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. (appt. to President for Cse. and Terror II cancelled).

Surgn. Lt. (D).—L. G. Cruikshank, L.D.S., to Pembroke for R.M. Infirmary, Deal (July 4); C. M. Kaye, L.D.S., to Pembroke for R.N.B. Chatham (July 4); D. J. Fairweather, L.D.S., to Victory for R.N.B. Portsmouth (July 4); J. R. Holmes, L.D.S., to Drake for R.N.B. Devonport. (July 4).

Cd. Sig. Bsm.—R. T. Hyndol, D.S.M., to President for Sig. Dept. Admiralty (July 3).

PROMOTIONS

Lt. (E).—H. W. Findlay, D. H. Anderson, H. E. O. Hines, E. J. Gough, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (seny. July 1).

Cd. Engrs.—B. Hegarty and A. J. Lee, to rank of Lt. (seny. July 1).

Spain's Relations With Axis

EFFECT OF COUNT CIANO'S VISIT

ROME, July 18 (Reuter).—Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, sailed for Italy from Malaga on the conclusion of his visit to Spain.

Signor Gayda, commenting on Count Ciano's tour, in the "Giornale d'Italia" declared that the results were as important for the relations of Spain and the Axis as they are for the whole system of European affairs.

There was no need to let the endemics know in advance of the proposals and agreements of associated nations.

"The results," he wrote, "will be seen when the time arrives and various cases crop up for their application."

South Tyrol Expulsions

BRITISH ENVOY'S REPRESENTATIONS

ROME, July 18 (Reuter).—Sir Percy Lorraine, British Ambassador in Rome, discussed yesterday certain technical aspects regarding the removal of British subjects from Bolzano Province in Tyrol with the Italian foreign Under-Secretary.

The conversations are stated to have been cordial, from which it is concluded that the Italians are showing goodwill in avoiding excessive inconvenience for the expelled Britons.

The chief question at issue is believed to be the transfer abroad of proceeds of sales of property Transfer of Germans.

ROME, July 18 (T/Ocean).—The transfer of Germans from South Tyrol has been in progress for some time. It was learnt on Monday.

In view of the special political conditions numerous German peasant had decided to emigrate to the Reich. An office was opened at Bolzano ten days ago to give aid and advice. The number of peasant families to be transferred is estimated at 20,000 comprising about 80,000 to 100,000 souls.

About the same number will be added from other professions, the transfer of which will be easily accomplished in view of the shortage of labour in Germany.

The peasant families will mostly be settled in Tyrol, Carinthia and Upper Bavaria that is to say in regions of a similar character as South Tyrol.

U.K. DELEGATION TO LEAGUE ASSEMBLY

LONDON, July 18 (BWS).—It was announced in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that United Kingdom delegation to the next Assembly of the League of Nations would consist of the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, and the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Captain Crookshank.

Prince Paul and Princess Olga of Yugoslavia who are on a private visit to London were the guests of the King and Queen at a dinner party at Buckingham Palace on Monday night. The King and Queen will give a dance in honour of the Prince and Princess Paul to night. (BWS).

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., July 19.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.48 ins.
Temperature, 78° F.
Humidity, 91 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/8.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 82° F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 75° F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, 0.77 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 56.23 ins.

Against an average of 46.57 ins.
Sunset to-night, 7.10 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.49 a.m.

4 p.m., July 19.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.45 ins.
Temperature, 78° F.
Humidity, 91 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

ANALYSES OF CEYLON VINEGAR

DROP IN COCONUT SCHEME SURPLUS

Some analyses of today vinegar were carried out for the Excise Commissioner during the year, states Mr. F. P. Jepson, Chairman of the Board of Management, Coconut Research Scheme, in the Report and Accounts of the Scheme in the for 1938, issued as a sessional paper recently.

The Report mentions that in connection with a proposal to introduce legislation controlling the quality of coconut today vinegar, the Director of Research pointed out that it was desirable that a large number of analyses should be carried out before reasonable standards could be arrived at. The Government Analyst supported this statement.

The Director of Commerce and Industries then inquired whether the Scheme could undertake further work to what had already been done. In January, 1939, the Board of Management had agreed that such work may be undertaken.

The Report states that the accumulated surplus of the Coconut Research Scheme was reduced from Rs. 85,367 at the end of 1937 to Rs. 53,853 at the end of 1938.

This was due to the fact that although the result of the year's working showed a surplus of Rs. 5,109, a sum of Rs. 36,023 was utilised on capital works.

According to the report of the Auditor-General on the accounts of the Scheme, the total income that accrued during the year amounted to Rs. 96,705. It exceeded the estimate of Rs. 74,124 by Rs. 22,581, but fell below the revenue of the previous year by Rs. 9,370.

Expenditure

The total expenditure on revenue account exclusive of the amounts allowed for depreciation on capital assets and the loss on Ratmalagala estate charged to this account amounted to Rs. 75,441. The expenditure charged to capital account amounted to Rs. 34,568. This sum includes Rs. 23,138 spent from the funds of the Scheme on the purchase of the Ratmalagala estate, Rs. 1,409 spent on improvement to the same estate, Rs. 6,881 on buildings, Rs. 1,802 on the laboratory, Rs. 380 on office furniture and equipment, and Rs. 1,155 on the additional electric installation.

The total income earned from the estate and research block for the year under review was Rs. 13,973. The expenditure incurred on working the estate amounted to Rs. 9,383 leaving a profit of Rs. 4,590. This profit includes a sum of Rs. 1,500 being an estimate of the amount expected by the sale of the sixth crop of 1938.

U.S. COTTON PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, July 19 (Reuter).—Congressional action has been completed on the bill fixing the minimum average of annual cotton production under 10,000,000 bales, compared with 12,000,000 bales at present. The House originally voted for a minimum of 11,000,000 bales, but this was reduced by the Senate, with the House subsequently concurring.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 20 to 26 July 1939

| Day of Week | Date | High Water | | Low Water | |
|-------------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| | | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height |
| Thurs. | 20 | h. m. | ft. in. | h. m. | ft. in. |
| | | 00 07 | 4.9 | 04 50 | 2.6 |
| | | 11 39 | 7.3 | 18 13 | 0.8 |
| Fri. | 21 | 00 52 | 5.1 | 05 48 | 2.6 |
| | | 12 34 | 6.6 | 18 54 | 1.3 |
| Sat. | 22 | 01 36 | 5.3 | 18 45 | 2.9 |
| | | 13 23 | 5.8 | 19 26 | 1.8 |
| Sun. | 23 | 02 27 | 5.4 | 19 00 | 2.0 |
| | | 14 28 | 5.9 | 20 11 | 2.4 |
| Mon. | 24 | 03 16 | 5.9 | 19 48 | 2.9 |
| | | 15 05 | 4.4 | 20 56 | 2.0 |
| Tues. | 25 | 04 16 | 5.3 | 21 39 | 2.6 |
| | | 17 36 | 4.0 | 21 48 | 3.3 |
| Wed. | 26 | 05 18 | 6.1 | 19 48 | 2.2 |
| | | 19 18 | 3.9 | 21 54 | 3.3 |

Maximum temperature, 80° F.
Minimum temperature, 75° F.
Rainfall, 0.01.



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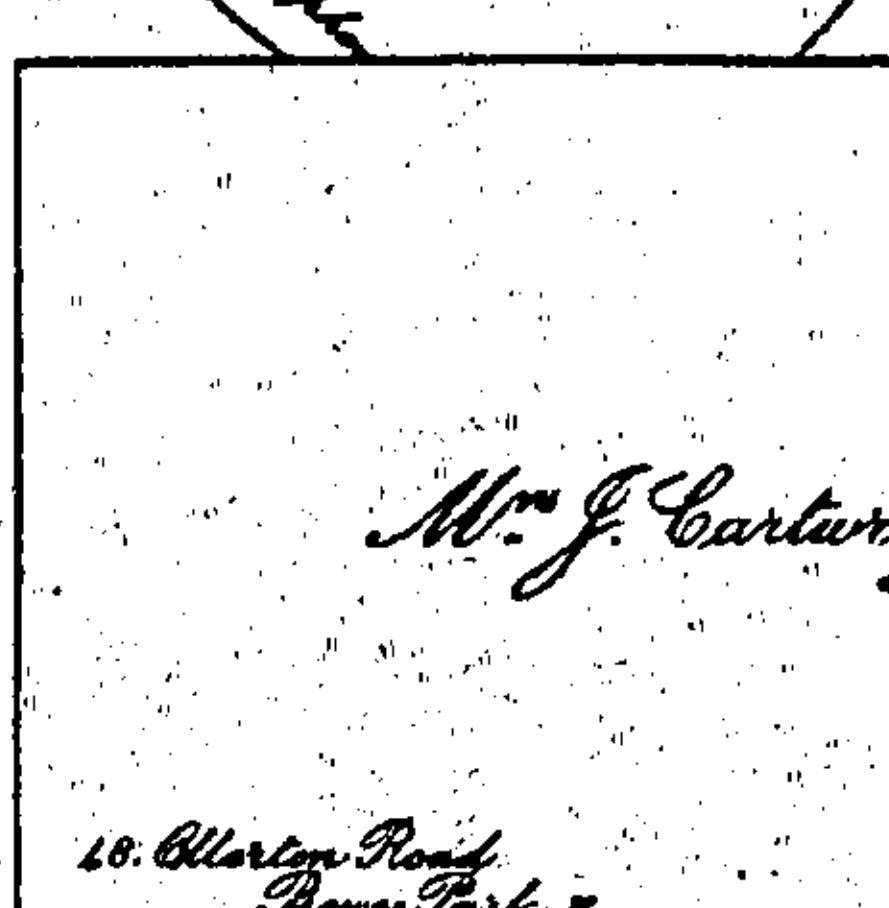
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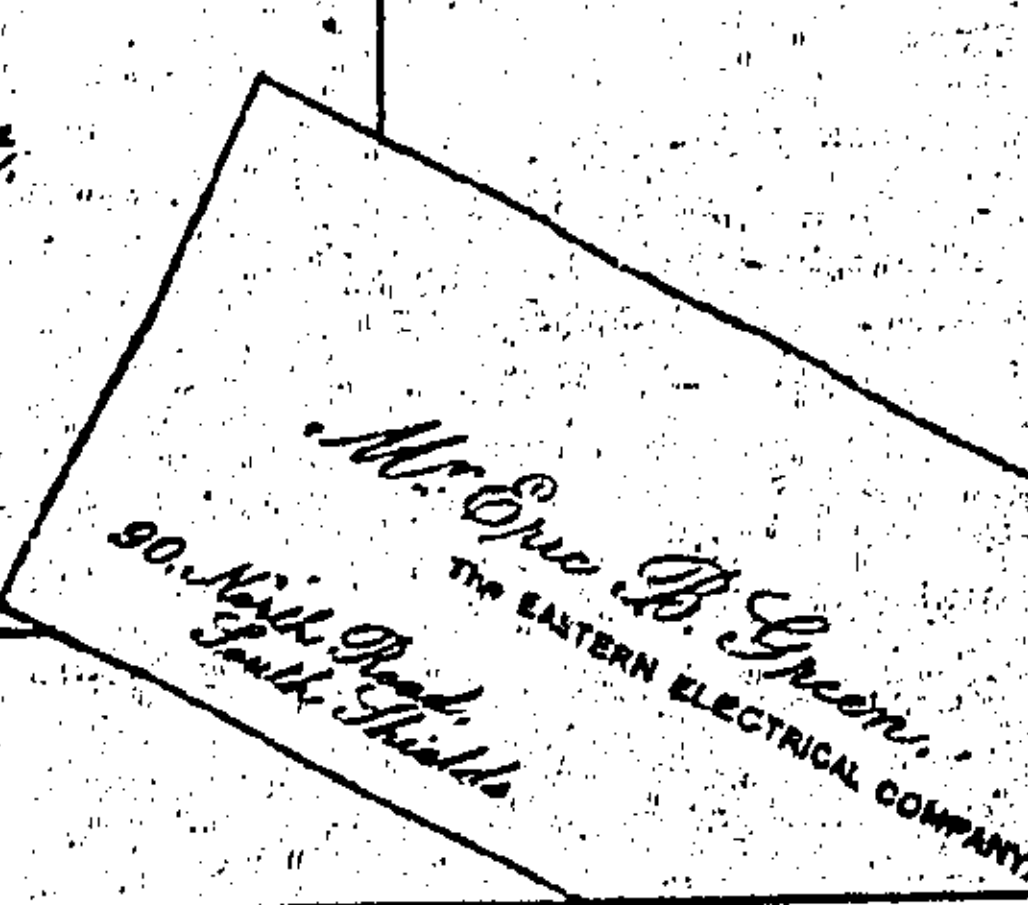
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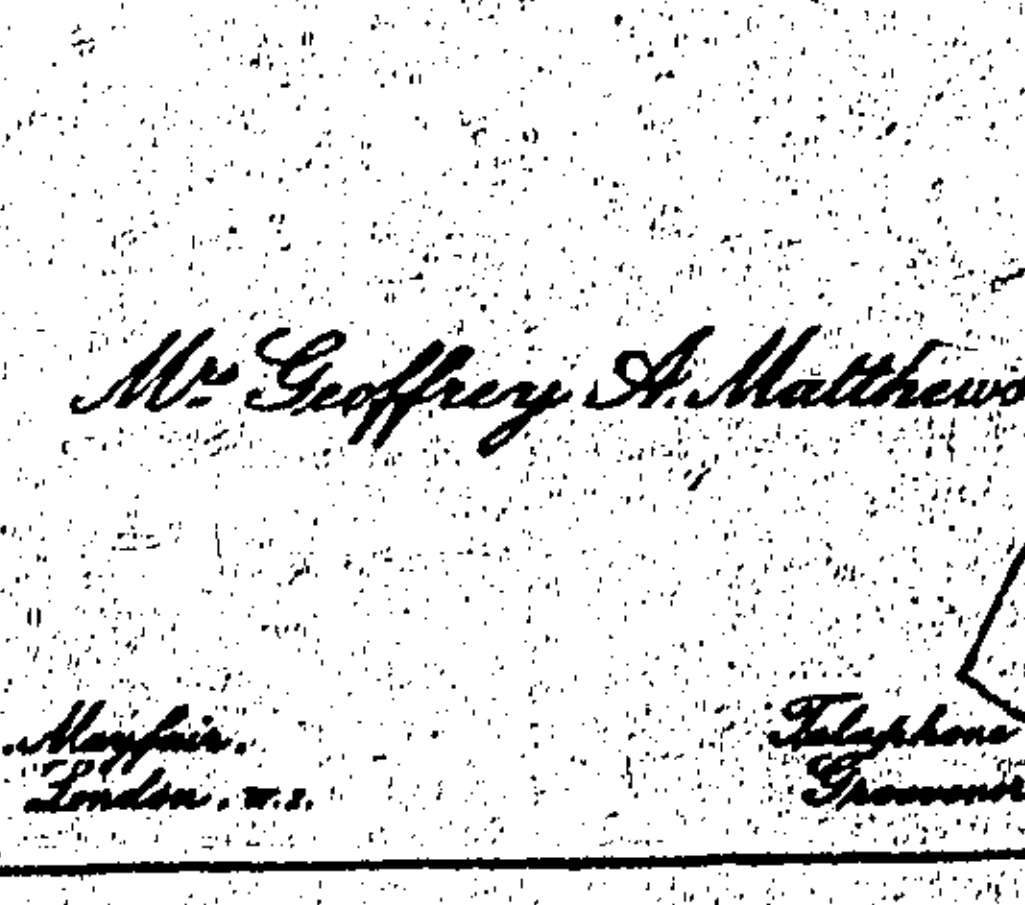
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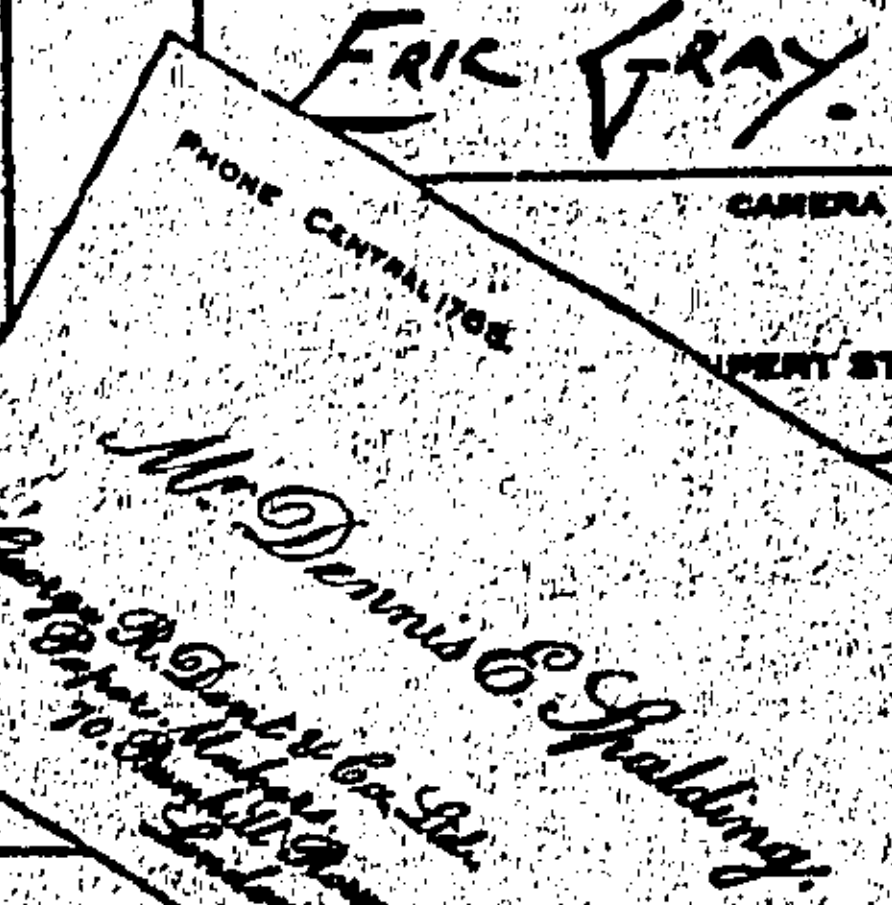
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Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 5/4
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 7/8

On Shanghai.—
On demand 350
On Singapore.—
On demand 51 7/8

On Japan.—
On demand 104 1/4

On India.—
Telegraphic Transfer. 81 5/8
and demand 81 5/8

On New York.—
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 1/2
Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 1/2

On Batavia.—
On demand 33 1/16

On Paris.—
Bank Bills, on demand 107 1/2
Credits 4 months' sight 117 1/2

On Saigon.—
On demand 107 1/4

On Manila.—
On demand 37 1/4

On Bangkok.—
On demand 153

Sterling Notes.—
Bank Buying Rate 1/327/32
Bar Silver per oz. 16 3/4

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 163 3/4 for Ready and 163 1/8 for Forward. Silver advances reported India as having bought and speculators as having sold. A small business was done. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.40. New York/London was quoted at 468.3/8.

Market

Opened, weak but towards the close steadied up.

Sterling

Opened with buyers at 1/23/4 resulting in a small business at 1/223/32 for cash followed by transactions at 1/211/16 for cash and 1/219/32 December. Towards the close the market reacted and 1/223/32 was again arranged for cash and also for August delivery. The market closed with sellers at 1/223/32 July/August, 1/211/16 September/October, 1/211/32 November and 1/25/8 January, buyers at 1/23/4 for Cash, 1/2 23/32 September, 1/211/16 November and 1/221/32 January.

U.S. Dollars

Opened with buyers at 28 3/4 resulting in business at 28 11/16 for cash. Towards the close 28 3/4 was done for July and 28 11/16 August. The market closed with sellers at 28 11/16 July/August and 28 5/8 September, buyers at 28 13/16 for cash, 28 3/4 first half August and 28 11/16 first half October.

Shanghai Dollars

285 sellers.

Shanghai Market

Opened with sellers at 51/8 for Spot. Subsequently the rate dropped to 5d. Later sellers were reported at 51/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 19 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

| | |
|----------|---------|
| London | 0/5 |
| New York | 9-11/16 |
| Japan | 35-1/2 |
| India | 27-7/8 |
| Paris | 3-87 |
| Hongkong | 33-5/8 |

Open Market—Selling Rates

Sterling

Sellers

Opening Closing

U.S. Dollars

Spot 0/5-1/4 0/5-1/32

July 0/5-1/8 0/4-29/32

Spot 10-1/4 9-13/16

July 10 9-9/16

Market—Quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/5.

U.S. Dollars, 9-14/16.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was not quoted.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, July 18 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 78-9/8.

SILVER MARKET

London, July 18 (Reuter).

LONDON SILVER

Silver—India bought. Speculators sold. Business small. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet, with small Indian buying at the rate.

Spot 16-3/4d.

Forward 16-3/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, July 18 (Reuter).

Official Price, 34-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, July 18 (Reuter).

Market—Steady. Offtake 150 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 46-03.

Aug. 11 Settlement 45-06

Sept. 9 Settlement 45-00

TREASURY

RETURNS

LONDON, July 19 (BWS)—Treasury returns show that the total of ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to July 15, amounted to £177,558,538.

At the corresponding date of last year the total was £164,588,998.

The total ordinary expenditure for the same period was £326,471,354, against £280,609,838 last year.

LONDON GOLD

London, July 18 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 143/54.

Dollar Parity, 1/2d. premium.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATIONS

STOCKS Last Sale July 18

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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

| STOCK EXCHANGE | SHAREROCKERS' ASSOCIATION |
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| WED. 19, JULY. | WED. 19, JULY. |
| Banks | Banks |
| H.K. Bank | H.K. Bank |
| Do. (Col. Reg.) | Do. (Col. Reg.) |
| Do. (Lon. Reg.) | Do. (Lon. Reg.) |
| Chartered Bank | Chartered Bank |
| Mercantile Bank | Mercantile Bank |
| Mercantile Bank | Mercantile Bank |
| Bank of East Asia | Bank of East Asia |
| N. C. & S. Bank | N. C. & S. Bank |
| Insurance | Insurance |
| Canton Insurance | Canton Insurance |
| Union Insurance | Union Insurance |
| Underwriters | Underwriters |
| H.K. Fire | H.K. Fire |
| Shipping | Shipping |
| Douglas | Douglas |
| Steamboat | Steamboat |
| Indo-China (Frd.) | Indo-China (Frd.) |
| Indo-China (Def.) | Indo-China (Def.) |
| Shells | Shells |
| Waterworks | Waterworks |
| Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc. | Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc. |
| H.K. & K. Wharves | H.K. & K. Wharves |
| Provident | Provident |
| H.K. & W. Dock | H.K. & W. Dock |
| Do. (new) | Do. (new) |
| Shanghai Docks & New Engineering S. | Shanghai Docks & New Engineering S. |
| Mining | Mining |
| Kailash | Kailash |
| Vanadium | Vanadium |
| Hong Kong Mines | Hong Kong Mines |
| Lands, Hotels and Buildings | Lands, Hotels and Buildings |
| H.K. Hotels | H.K. Hotels |
| H.K. Lands | H.K. Lands |
| Do. & Debarment | Do. & Debarment |
| H.K. Lands S. | H.K. Lands S. |
| H.K. Realities | H.K. Realities |
| Humphreys | Humphreys |
| Chinese Estates | Chinese Estates |
| Cotton Mills | Cotton Mills |
| Kwo (S.) | Kwo (S.) |
| Shai Cottons (S.) | Shai Cottons (S.) |
| Zong Sing (S.) | Zong Sing (S.) |
| Wing On Textiles (S.) | Wing On Textiles (S.) |
| Public Utilities | Public Utilities |
| Tramways | Tramways |
| Peak Tram (old) | Peak Tram (old) |
| Peak Tram (new) | Peak Tram (new) |
| Star Ferry | Star Ferry |
| Yantai Ferry | Yantai Ferry |
| Do. (new) | Do. (new) |
| China Lights (O) | China Lights (O) |
| China Lights (New) | China Lights (New) |
| H.K. Electric | H.K. Electric |
| Macao Electric | Macao Electric |
| Sandakan Light | Sandakan Light |
| Telephones (old) | Telephones (old) |
| Telephones (new) | Telephones (new) |
| Tractions | Tractions |
| Tractions (pref.) | Tractions (pref.) |
| Industrials | Industrials |
| Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S. | Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S. |
| Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S. | Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S. |
| Canton Ties | Canton Ties |
| Cement | Cement |
| Ropes | Ropes |
| Miscellaneous | Miscellaneous |
| Dairy Farm (Old) | Dairy Farm (Old) |
| Dairy Farm (New) | Dairy Farm (New) |
| Ch. Steamships | Ch. Steamships |
| Constructions | Constructions |
| Constructions (new) | Constructions (new) |
| Lane Crawford | Lane Crawford |
| Nanyang Tobacco | Nanyang Tobacco |
| Sinapore | Sinapore |
| Watan | Watan |
| Ch. G.S. 12250 Sds. | Ch. G.S. 12250 Sds. |
| H.K. Govt. 4% Loan | H.K. Govt. 4% Loan |
| H.K. Govt. 5% Loan | H.K. Govt. 5% Loan |
| H.K. Wing On | H.K. Wing On |
| Shai Filling | Shai Filling |
| Marmans Inv. (H.K.) | Marmans Inv. (H.K.) |
| Wm. Powells | Wm. Powells |
| *Sale to Shanghai | *Sale to Shanghai |

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, July 18.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3% (Red after 1952) 92 1/2

Canton-Kloon Rly. 5% 14

Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1893 (Brit. Issue) 40

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 37

China 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 37

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 21 1/2

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Lon. Is.) 30

Chinese 5% Ser. Notes, 1925 (Wicks) 12

Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 44

Hokan Rly. 5% 12

Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 15

Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) 13

Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913 13

Shai-Ning Rly. 5% 15

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) 12

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) 12

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 12

Jap. 5% Ser. Loan, 1907 24

Jap. 5% Ser. Loan, 1924 34

Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924 33

Chartered Bank 77

H.K. & Shai Bank (Lon. Reg.) 77

H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.) 80

Chinese Eng. & Mining (Bearer) 17/6

Chosen Corporation 4/9

Pekin Syndicate 1/9

Shai Elec. Const. Co. 22/6

Shai Waterworks "A" 19 1/2

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, July 18, 1939.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

July 17 July 18

buyers sellers buyers sellers change

S P O T 28-3/8 28-5/8 28-1/2 28-3/4 up 1/8

OCT.-DEC. 28-9/16 28-13/16 28-3/4 29 up 3/16

JAN.-MARCH 28-5/8 28-7/8 28-7/8 28-1/8 up 1/4

The market opened from 3/16 to 5/16 of a cent higher for all deliveries as compared with Monday's closing rates.

Throughout the day steady conditions prevailed in sympathy with advances received from London and New York.

Substantial buying-orders for "spot" Rubber from New York at workable limits were in evidence, whilst enquiries for futures by dealers and speculators were impressive. This fact furnishes another proof for the better sentiment, caused by an around much improved business-outlook in U.S.A. as evidenced by the sharp upward trend of the Stock-markets in New York.

However, it is significant that adverse factors such as uncertainties with regard to the fourth quarter quota-decision on the 25th instant, fears of labour-troubles in the Motor-car Industry, the continuance of the international political tension seem to be entirely ignored at the moment.

In some authoritative Rubber-circles the opinion prevails that the permissible export-quota for October-December might possibly be increased by 5 per cent. in view of the excellent statistical position for Crude Rubber and by an additional 10 per cent. if the Anglo-American Barter agreement will be carried out, but even in this event it is not believed that the market will be adversely affected to any appreciable extent.

Late in the afternoon prices advanced by 1/16, the market closing with a very steady undertone.

LONDON RUBBER

Previous close To-day's close

buyers sellers buyers sellers change

S P O T 8-5/16 8-3/8 8-3/8 8-7/16 up 1/16

OCT.-DEC. 8-7/16 8-1/2 8-1/2 8-5/8 up 1/16

JAN.-MARCH 8-1/2 8-9/16 8-5/8 8-11/16 up 1/8

Market very steady, with home trade and United States buying. Business good.

NEW YORK COTTON

The slight decline in prices was due mainly to hedge selling, liquidation and lower advices from Liverpool. Further reports of good weather assisted the drop.

NEW YORK RUBBER

The market continued on its upward path, although prices advanced to-day were somewhat more conservative. The market ruled firm on good buying and covering, stimulated once again by the strength of

BANKS

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION

Authorised Capital.....\$50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$30,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling £ 6,500,000
E.K. Currency Reserve \$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of
Proprietors.....\$30,000,000

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Dairen Malacca Sunkei
Fookchow Manila Patani
Haiphong Muar Swatow
Hankow (Johore) Tientsin
Harbin Mukden Tokyo
Hongkong New York Tientsin
Hankow Peiping Yokohama
Hilo

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in
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periods in Local and other Cur-
rencies on terms which will be
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Also up to date SAFE DEPOSIT
BOXES in various sizes To Let
Hong Kong, 25th June, 1939.

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The Business of the above Bank
is conducted by the HONGKONG
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ed on application.
For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

BANK OF EAST ASIA,
LIMITED

Authorised Capital.....\$10,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital.....5,598,800.00
Reserve and Undivided
Profits.....2,883,932.01

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KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

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THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
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PAID-UP CAPITAL \$40,000,000.00

(BRANCHES ALL OVER CHINA)

Owing to our numerous Branches
in China and connections in the
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the World, we are able to extend
to our Clients special facilities for
Domestic and Foreign Banking and
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Head Office:—SHANGHAI

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4, QUEEN'S ROAD, C.

South China Office:

CANTON KONGMOON
SWATOW TOISHAN
SHUOHOW KINGHOW

We also handle the issue of Bonds
and other Public Funds of the
Chinese Government both at Home
and Abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN,
Manager.H. K. STOCK
EXCHANGE

Wednesday, July 19

Trading was on a moderate
scale. H.K. Banks and Unions,
again being the leaders. The
former show a gain on yesterday's
price of ten points, though
Unions are no better than \$405.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1320.
Providents, \$440.
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures par.
H.K. Tramways, \$16.40.
Yau-mat Ferry, \$22.
Canton Ice, \$1.
Watsons, \$8.
Wing On (H.K.), \$41.
H.K. Govt 4% Loan 4% Pm.
H.K. Govt 3% Loan 98.

SELLERS

Union Ins., \$415.
H.K. Wharves, \$103.
Providents, \$43.

SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1330.
Union Ins., \$405.
Providents, \$4.45.
China Lights (N), \$5.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING
QUOTATIONS

Atoks Centavos. 21
Antamok 21
Bagulo Gold 21
Batong Buhay 0130
Benguet Consol. 10.50
Big Wedge 204
Coco Grove 24
Demonstration 09
I. X. L. 45
Consol. Mines 0020
Ipo Gold 164
Itogon Mining 24
Masbate Consol. 111
Mine Operation 13
North Camarines 26
Paracale Gummies 164
San Mauricio 93
Surigao Consol. 22
Suyoc Consol. 134
Sundicate Investment 0340
United Paracale 43
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HONGKONG
SHAREBROKERS
ASSOCIATIONVolume of Business Transacted
on Wednesday, July 19, 1939.

Union Ins. 60 \$405.00
Watsons 1,000 8.25
H.K. Docks 100 17.00

U. K. BONDHOLDERS
IN BRAZIL

LONDON, July 19. (BWS)—
Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir
John Simon, stated in the House
of Commons yesterday afternoon
that on July 12 the Brazilian Gov-
ernment informed His Majesty's
Government that they would wel-
come a representative from the
British Council of Bondholders in
order that the position of Brazil-
ian loans issued in the United
Kingdom might be examined by
the Minister of Finance.

It was understood that a sim-
ilar invitation had been extended
to French and American bond-
holders.

The matter was receiving the
consideration of the Council of
Foreign Bondholders.

Improvement in quotations. The up-
turn was aided by the unsettle-
ment in Europe and news of a
large flour demand. Later ex-
pectations of heavy deliveries and
some July liquidation turned values
easier.

Winnipeg. The unfavourable
European news and the good ex-
port business in Manitoba brought
firm markets. Advances, however,
appear difficult to maintain owing
to the excellent crop prospects.

CHINA ONCE SMELTED
TIN-ORE FROM MALAYA

Tin, which plays so great a part in the development and
progress of Malaya, has a history which dates back to 1613, when
records were made of tin-ore being exported from Selangor and
Perak, according to the annual report on the Administration of
the Mines Department and on the mining industries of the Fe-
derated Malay States.

The report says that there were
references in Portuguese and
Dutch documents of the seven-
teenth and eighteenth centuries to
the export of tin from the Malay
States, and the first East India
Company ships carried cargoes of
tin-ore from Penang to China for
smelting.

300 Tons A Year

Tin from the Perak tin-fields
was taken to Penang and it is
claimed that by the end of the
eighteenth century, a total of as
much as 300 tons a year was ex-
ported in this way.

After 1850, there was a general
influx of Chinese into Perak and
Selangor, and the Kuala Lumpur
and Larut tin-fields were opened
up. Europeans were mining in the
F.M.S. in 1887, but it was not until
the beginning of the present cen-
tury that mining by scientific me-

thods may be said to have become

established.

Rate Of Increase

In 1912 the Chinese accounted
for nearly 80 per cent. of the
output of the F.M.S.; to-day Eu-
ropean mining accounts for 67 per
cent.

The phenomenal rate of increase
in production of tin-ore can be
gauged by fact that in 1800, pro-
duction reached 3,200 tons and in
1937, the output was 707,542 tons.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

SERVICES CONTRACTS DES
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "MARECHAL JOFFRE"
18th Aug.

BRINGING CARGO FROM

MARSEILLES via SAIGON, etc.

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON

WEDNESDAY, 19th JULY, 1939

CREDIT LOANS FOR
OVERSEAS CHINESE
FAMILIES

SHIUKWAN, KWANGTUNG,
July 18 (Central).—To relieve the
distress of families of overseas
Chinese in the Chaochow-Swato-
area, the Kwangtung Provincial
Bank has inaugurated a special
kind of small credit loan that is
already proving very popular.

The credit loan is extended
only to families of overseas Chi-
nese abroad. The amount of the
loan each time is fixed at \$50,
bearing interest at 6 per cent
per month, and repayable in
three months.

As another measure to help
overseas-Chinese to remit funds
to their families at home, the
Kwangtung Provincial Bank has
recently established a number of
new branches in interior places.

LONDON METALS
EXCHANGE

London, July 18 (Reuter).

COPPER

buyers sellers
£ £

Standard, Cash 43-1/16 43-1/8
Standard, 3 months 43-3/8 43-7/16
Electrolytic 49-1/8 49-1/2

TIN
Standard, Cash 229-7/8 230
Standard, 3 months 225-1/8 225-1/4

LEAD
Foreign, Official Price 14-15/16 15
Foreign, Official 3 months 15 15-1/8

SPELTER
Ordinary, Official Price 14-5/16 14-3/8
Ordinary, Official 3 months 14-1/2 14-9/16

Final Afternoon Transactions
Tin, Standard, Cash, £230 paid
and sellers.

Tin, Standard, 3 months 225-
1/4 paid and buyers.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

COMPAGNIE DES
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "ANADYR"
8th Aug.

BRINGING CARGO FROM

DUNKIRK via HAIPHONG etc.

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON

SATURDAY, 19th JULY, 1939.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed
that their goods with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are
being landed & stored into the godowns
of the Hong Kong Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence
delivery may be obtained immediately
after landing.

All Claims must be sent in to me on
or before the 28th July, 1939, or they
will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined
by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs.
Goddard & Douglas in the presence of
the Consignee at 10.00 a.m. on
Wednesday, the 31st July, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue
Office in attendance when any dutiable
goods are examined by the Company's
Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.
Hong Kong, 18th July, 1939.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hong Kong, 18th July, 1939.

SILVER LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
FROM
NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Motor Vessel
"SILVERWALNUT"

having arrived from the above Ports on
14th instant, Consignees of Goods are
hereby informed that their Goods are
being landed at their risk into the Go-
dows of the Hong Kong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,
Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on Thursday,
30th instant at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within
15 Days of the vessel's arrival here,
after which date they cannot be re-
cognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
31st inst., 1939, will be subject to
Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by

FURNESS (FAR EAST), LTD.
2nd Floor, Hongkong &
Shanghai Bank Building
Dials: 22165 & 22169.

Hong Kong, 14th July, 1939.

PRESIDENT LINER
SailingsTO
MANILA

S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"

SUNDAY, July 23rd,
at 1.00 A.M.

IMPORTANT

All passengers must possess cholera inocula-
tion certificates issued by the Hongkong Govern-
ment authorities at least five days prior to arrival
at Manila.

AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES

"ROUND-WORLD SERVICE"

12, PEDDER ST. TEL. 23171.

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EXPRESS SERVICE

FAR EAST—INDIA—ITALY
Hongkong—London 31 days
Hongkong—Italy 31 days

SCHEDULE OF SAILING FROM HONGKONG
TO MANILA, SINGAPORE,
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, EGYPT
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* TOBA MARU 31st July

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rope and Straits p.m. at Kowloon
Wharf—W. R. Loxley & Co. (Tel.
34165).Chitral, British, 8,772 registered
tons Capt. C. W. Pocock from Ja-
pan and S'hai 5 p.m. at Kowloon
Wharf—M.M. (Tel. 27721).Kamo Maru, Japanese, 4,885 regis-
tered tons Capt. H. Takasu from
Australia and Manila a.m. at
buoy No. A3—N.Y.K. (Tel.
30291).Tai Yin, Norwegian, 3,982 regis-
tered tons Capt. J. Volth from
Manila 7 a.m. at buoy No. A? —
Dodwell & Co. (Tel. 28021).Yuen Sang, British, 1,983 regis-
tered tons Capt. W. J. Laurence
from Japan 9 a.m. at buoy No. A? —
J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Hang Sang, British, 1,356 regis-
tered tons Capt. Middenway from
S'hai a.m. at buoy No. B?—J.M. &
Co. (Tel. 30311).Felix Roussel, French, 9,400 regis-
tered tons Capt. J. Georges from
Japan and S'hai noon at
K'loon Wharf—M.M. (Tel. 28651).Sirdhana, British, 4,835 regis-
tered tons Capt. P. Fairbairn from
Calcutta & Straits 7 a.m. at Kow-
loon Wharf—M. M. & Co. (Tel.
27721).Grootekerk, Dutch, 5,444 regis-
tered tons from Europe, Straits &
Manila 1 p.m. at Holt's Wharf—J.C.
J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

DUE TO-MORROW

Dahpu, Norwegian, 1,146 regd.
tons Capt. Sveen from S'hai a.m.
at buoy No. B?—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).Fan Sang, British, 1,232 regis-
tered tons Capt. O. B. Smith from
S'hai a.m. at buoy No. B?—J. M. &
Co. (Tel. 30311).Antiochus, British, 5,772 regis-
tered tons Capt. Pallot from Ja-
pan and S'hai a.m. at buoy No. A? —
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Kaying, British, 1,572 registered
tons Capt. Thomas from Shanghai
and Amoy a.m. at buoy No. B?—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).SAILING
TO-MORROWSirdhana, British, 4,835 regis-
tered tons Capt. P. Fairbairn from
K'loon Wharf for S'hai & Japan
a.m.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).Tai Yuan, British, 2,100 regis-
tered tons Capt. J. D. Fraser from
buoy No. B? for Halphong 2 p.m.
—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Hong Kheng, British, 3,975 regd.
tons Capt. D. M. Hood from buoy
No. A10 for S'pore, Penang and
Rangoon p.m.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel.
28127).Grootekerk, Dutch, 5,444 regis-
tered tons from Holt's Wharf forARRIVED
YESTERDAYHai Dah, Norwegian, 713 regis-
tered tons Capt. N. S. Hassel from
Halphong at Yaumati—Wallem &
Co. (Tel. 21878).Tai Sang, British, 1,949 regis-
tered tons Captain W. A. Balch from
Shanghai at West Point Wharf —
J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Burgeland, German, 4,321 regis-
tered tons Capt. Schlodebach from
Hamburg and Manila
at K'loon Wharf—Jebson & Co. (Tel.
31205).Hunan, British, 1,621 registered
tons Capt. J. B. Bruce from T'sin
at buoy No. B21 — B. & S. (Tel.
30331).Marchal Joffre, French, 6,645
regd. tons Captain Flechet from
Marseilles, S'pore and Saigon at
K'loon Wharf—M.M. (Tel. 28651).Tegelberg, Dutch, 8,874 registered
tons Capt. Janssen from Straits
at Kowloon Wharf — J.C.J. Line.
(Tel. 28015).Canton, British, 9,254 registered
tons Capt. H. M. Jack from Europe
and Straits at Kowloon Wharf
—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).Emp. of Asia, British, 8,883 regis-
tered tons Capt. M. Mayall from
Manila at Kowloon Wharf
—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).Tarn, Norwegian, 4,209 registered
tons Capt. J. A. Jensen from Eu-
rope and Straits at Kowloon
Wharf—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).Tai Yuan, British, 2,100 regis-
tered tons Capt. J. D. Fraser from
S'hai & Amoy at buoy No. B? —
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Panama, Danish, 6,650 regis-
tered tons Capt. F. Paulsen from Eu-
rope and Straits at buoy No. A11—
East Asiatic Co. (Tel. 34111).Wing Sang, British, 1,953 regd.
tons Capt. S. J. Barden from Hal-
phong and Holhow at buoy No. B2
—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Lyemmoon, British, 1,734 regis-
tered tons Capt. E. Holmes from
Saigon at buoy No. B6—Wo Fat
Sing. (Tel. 20065).Changon, British, 2,235 regis-
tered tons Capt. L. N. Beer from K.C.
Wan at buoy No. B7—Changon &
Co. (Tel. 34181).Joan Moller, British, 1,377 regd.
tons, Capt. F. L. Milwright from
K. C. Wan at buoy No. B5—Jeb-
shun & Co. (Tel. 24553).Argentina Maru, Japanese, 11,245
regd. tons Capt. M. Yajima from
Kobe at buoy No. A1—O.S.K. (Tel.
28061).S'hai & Japan p.m.—J.C.J. Line.
(Tel. 28015).Emp. of Asia, British, 8,883 regd.
tons Capt. M. Mayall from Kow-
loon Wharf for S'hai, Japan and
Vancouver noon—C.P.S. (Tel.
20752).Mau Sang, British, 2,063 regis-
tered tons Capt. P. Jowitt from
buoy No. B22 for Sandakan 10 a.m.
—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Changon, British, 2,235 regis-
tered tons Capt. L. N. Beer from
buoy No. B? for K. C. Wan p.m.—
Changon & Co. (Tel. 34181).

SAILING TO-DAY

Tai Ping, Norwegian, 3,865 regis-
tered tons Capt. R. Johansen from
Stonecutters for S'hai and
Japan day-night—Dodwell & Co.
(Tel. 28021).Tarn, Norwegian, 4,209 regis-
tered tons Capt. J. A. Jensen from
K'loon Wharf for S'hai and Japan
7 a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).Canton, French, 976 registered
tons Capt. G. Charlot from buoy
No. B11 for Halphong 4 p.m.—M.
M. (Tel. 28651).Wing Sang, British, 1,953 regis-
tered tons Capt. S. J. Barden from
buoy No. B? for S'pore, S'hai,
Chetco, T'sin and W.H.W. 4 p.m.
—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Canton, British, 9,254 registered
tons Capt. H. M. Jack from K'loon
Wharf for S'hai and Japan noon
—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).Kamo Maru, Japanese, 4,885 regis-
tered tons Capt. H. Takasu from
buoy No. A3 for Kobe and
Yokohama 5 p.m.—N. Y. K. (Tel.
30291).King Yuan, British, 1,546 regis-
tered tons Capt. N. Hardie from
buoy No. B15 for Chuanichow,
Amoy and Shanghai 5 p.m.—B. &
S. (Tel. 30331).Felix Roussel, French, 9,400 regis-
tered tons Capt. J. Georges from
K'loon Wharf for Saigon,
S'pore & Marseilles 8 p.m.—M. M.
(Tel. 28651).Tegelberg, Dutch, 8,874 regis-
tered tons Capt. Janssen from Kow-
loon Wharf for S'hai 9 a.m.—J.C.J.
Line. (Tel. 28015).Burgeland, German, 4,321 regis-
tered tons Capt. Schlodebach from
K'loon Wharf for S'hai, Dal-
ren, Kobe and Yokohama p.m.—
Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).Apocry, British, 1,776 registered
tons Capt. C. Boyce from buoy No.
A4 for S'pore, Penang and Ran-
goon noon—Jebshun & Co. (Tel.
24553).Cremor, Dutch, 2,770 registered
tons Capt. Ahlers from buoy No.
A5 for S'pore, Penang, Belawan,
Deli 8 a.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel.
28015).Solvik, Norwegian, 1,435 regd.
tons Capt. Ljustvedt from buoy
No. B18 for Port Courbet 9 a.m.—
Jebson & Co. (Tel. 28015).Yolande Berin, French, 2,639 regis-
tered tons Capt. P. Rathonis from
K'loon Bay for Port Paravel 9
a.m.—Wallem & Co. (Tel. 21878).SAILED
YESTERDAYLillian Moller for Halphong
Marchal Joffre for Saigon
Wing Wo for K. C. Wan
Shun Chih for K. C. Wan
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Chengtu for S'hai
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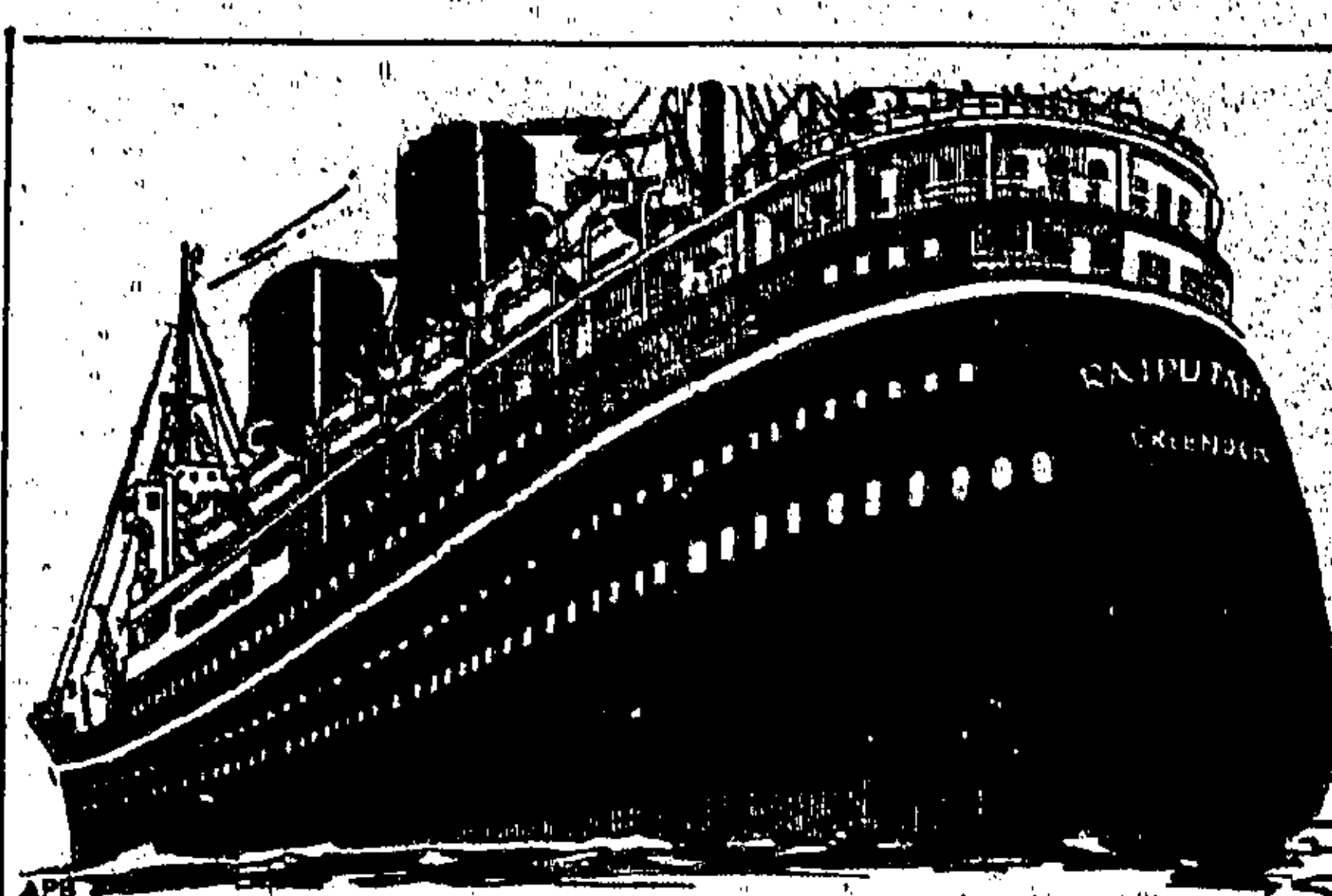
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| *CHITRAL | 15,000 | 22nd July Noon | do. |
| *CORFU | 14,500 | 5th Aug. | do. |
| *BURDWAN | 6,000 | 18th Aug. | B'bay, Mar. Havre, London, Hull, H'g. R'dam, & A'werp. Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| *CANTON | 15,500 | 16th Aug. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| *CABIHAGE | 14,500 | 2nd Sept. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| *SOMALI | 6,000 | 9th Sept. | B'bay, Mar. Havre, London, Hull, H'g. R'dam, & A'werp. Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| *RAJPUTANA | 17,000 | 16th Sept. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| *RANCHI | 17,000 | 17th Sept. | Marseilles & London. |
| *RANPURA | 17,000 | 14th Oct. | Marseilles & London. |
| *RAWALPINDI | 17,000 | 28th Oct. | Marseilles & London. |
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| TILAWA | 10,000 | 9th Sept. | |
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| TANDA | 7,000 | 2nd Sept. | |
| NANKIN | 7,000 | 30th Sept. | |

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| CANTON | 15,500 | 20th July Noon | Shanghai & Japan |
| SIRDHANA | 10,000 | 31st July Noon | do. |
| CABIHAGE | 14,500 | 3rd Aug. | do. |
| *SOMALI | 7,000 | 3rd Aug. | do. |
| *SHIBALA | 8,000 | 3rd Aug. | Japan |
| TALMA | 10,000 | 19th Aug. | Shanghai & Japan |
| RAJPUTANA | 17,000 | 17th Aug. | do. |
| TILAWA | 10,000 | 17th Aug. | Japan |
| RANCHI | 17,000 | 31st Aug. | Shanghai & Japan |
| SANTHIA | 3,000 | 31st Aug. | Japan |
| *BANGALORE | 6,000 | 1st Sept. | Shanghai & Japan |
| NANKIN | 7,000 | 3rd Sept. | Shanghai & Japan |

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th July, 1939, will be subject to Reat.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 22nd July, 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Banded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 24th Aug., 1939, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JERSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 18th July, 1939 [562]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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This engineer's workshop occupies a large section of the Kai Tak hangar. Here 35 employees under the classifications of painters, carpenters, radio engineers, body-construction engineers, storekeepers and three apprentices are supervised by Mr. Hofft.

NEW PLANE ASSEMBLED

All the large jobs connected with the "Eurasia" crafts are handled in Hongkong. However, the motor and radio work is taken care of in Kunning. During the past twelve months a new "Junker W34" has been assembled and three planes completely rebuilt, "Junkers 52" and one "W-34". The servicing and overhaul of the planes flying in and out of the Colony weekly, is maintained at Kai Tak.

Adults and youngsters who are keen on aviation are frequently seen starting into Mr. Hofft's workshop with their eyes popping and their mouths open. Sometimes they witness the engineering work of a wing attachment to the fuselage, this is when the big sliding crane in the hangar is used. The section building of the metal fuselage where hundreds of various bolts, screws and nuts are used is another interesting procedure.

The team work and the individual labour of the blue overalls clad workers under Mr. Hofft is quietly and efficiently attended to. This aviation workshop is certainly a busy and smoothly-run organization.

A HAPPY FAMILY

Now, for a bit of "low-down" on the tall-and-roundish German engineer nicknamed "Hefty" by his aviation cohorts. Hanover is his home town and birth-place, and 1906 the year of his debut into this world seems a long time ago. He was just another school-boy in Hanover, living in a happy



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family composed of his parents and a brother.

Completing his education he developed the "aviation bug" which was the cause of his joining the "Luftthansa" organization in 1927. Hard work, stubbornness, studying and practical experience at last won for him a job in the top ranks of the engineering department of this company.

"Hefty" was tops, but that was not enough; he wanted to go outside of Germany and see places, fully equipped to earn his way and shoulder responsibility. He secured a post as technical adviser in the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, here in China. In the past seven years of his stay in the Far East which included posts in Peking, Lanchow, Shanghai, Sian, Kunning and Hongkong, Mr. Hofft has lived up to the trust and responsibilities of his position.

Seven years is a long time to be away from home, but "Hefty" likes this country. It is interesting and offers a wide field in aviation, besides being amusing and he enjoys a good laugh! However, he is looking forward to a visit home by air in the early part of next year.

"But I am coming back," he says with a sincere, wide grin and in a deep voice which seems to come rolling up from his brown sandals!

DEATH OF MR. H. S. BRAND

OLD CHINA HAND PASSES AT 71

SHANGHAI, July 19 (Reuter).—The death, occurred in Foochow on July 17 of Mr. Henry Shelly Brand, aged 71. The late Mr. Brand was one of China's old hands and was well-known all along the China coast.

He was the head of H. S. Brand and Co., commission agents, auctioneers and brokers, and held agencies for the Phoenix Assurance Co. and Calbeck MacGregor and Co.

He also served as correspondent for Reuter and was Honorary Secretary of the British Chamber of Commerce.

The late Mr. Brand was with the Foochow office of Gibb, Livingstone and Co., and was a partner of the well-known merchants, M. W. Greig and Co. He represented Reuter's Telegram Co. and was associated with the firm of Turner and Co.

Mr. Brand was one of the merchant figures in Foochow and was engaged in an extensive lacquerware trade.

The late Mr. Brand is survived by his widow.

RAIN PREVENTS COUNTY CRICKET

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter).—There was no play before lunch to-day in the following County cricket championship matches: Gloucester v. Hampshire; Sir Julian Cahn's XI v. West Indies; Warwickshire v. Middlesex; and Nottinghamshire v. Somerset (no more play to-day).

Essex v. Lancashire 120 for 2; Worcester v. Derby 13 for 0 (no more play to-day owing to rain); Yorkshire v. Sussex 94 for 8.

FRANCE TO MEET WALES AT RUGBY

PARIS, July 19 (Reuter).—The French Rugby Federation announce that the first game, on resumption of matches with British clubs, since the breaking off of relations in 1931, will be next year against Wales, on Easter Monday, in Paris.

The 8,000-ton cruiser Mauritius was launched at Jarrow-on-Tyne yesterday morning, reports Reuter from London. Two other similar sized ships have been launched recently.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 20th JULY, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Registered and Parcel Post Service to Foochow is temporarily suspended.

Registered and Ordinary mail & Parcel (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so supercribed.

INWARD MAILS

| From | Per | Due |
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| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 12th July. | Pan American Airways Plane | 20th July |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th July. | Imperial Airways Plane | 20th July |
| Shanghai | Durban Maru | 20th July |
| Manila | Grootekerk | 20th July |
| Japan and Shanghai | Chitral | 20th July |
| Calcutta and Straits | Sirdhana | 20th July |
| Shanghai | Soudan | 20th July |
| Australia and Manila | Kamo Maru | 20th July |
| Japan and Shanghai | Felix Roussel | 20th July |
| Haiphong | Hupoh | 21st July |
| Canton | Faishan | 21st July |
| Shanghai and Amoy | Kaying | 21st July |
| Canton | Canton Maru | 21st July |
| Shanghai | Antiochus | 21st July |
| Tientsin | Yochow | 22nd July |
| Japan and Shanghai | Titan | 22nd July |
| U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 30th June). | Pra. Coolidge | 22nd July |
| Japan | Lahore | 23rd July |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 19th July. | Imperial Airways Plane | 24th July |
| Amoy and Manila | Anking | 24th July |
| Tientsin | Nanchang | 24th July |
| Manila | Pra. Monroe | 25th July |
| Manila | Glaucus | 25th July |
| Straits | Mentor | 25th July |
| Shanghai | Patroclus | 25th July |
| Straits | Van Heuts | 25th July |
| Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 19th July. | Air France Plane | 26th July |
| Shanghai | Tegelberg | 26th July |
| Japan | Toyama Maru | 26th July |
| Japan and Manila | Tinegar | 26th July |
| Manila | Grefe Maersk | 26th July |
| Manila | Corneville | 26th July |
| Japan | Talma | 27th July |
| Shanghai | Gnelssau | 27th July |
| Canada U.S.A. Honolulu Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date 8th July). | Emp. of Canada | 28th July |
| Straits | Hakozaki Maru | 28th July |
| Japan, Shanghai and Formosa | Kasima Maru | 28th July |
| Japan | Kitano Maru | 28th July |
| Japan and Shanghai | Taiyo Maru | 28th July |
| Shanghai | Marchen Maersk | 30th July |
| Shanghai | Tissalak | 30th July |
| Manila | Naruto Maru | 31st July |
| Calcutta, Straits and Saigon | Suisang | 31st July |

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

| For | Per | Date and Time |
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| THURSDAY | | |
| Parcels for Rangoon only. | Apocry | Thu. 20th. 10.30 AM |
| Shanghai, and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia. | M/V Canton | 10.30 AM |
| Haiphong | Canton | 3.00 PM |
| Swatow | Wing Sang | 2.30 PM |
| Chuanchow, Amoy and Foochow via 'Chuanchow' | Kingyuan | 3.30 PM |
| Saigon | Felix Roussel | 6.30 PM |
| K.P.O. | | |
| | | Reg. 5.00 PM |
| | | Ord. 5.30 PM |
| G.P.O. | | |
| | | Reg. 5.00 PM |
| | | Ord. 7.00 PM |
| K.P.O. | | |
| | | Reg. 5.00 PM |
| | | Ord. 5.30 PM |
| G.P.O. | | |
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| | | Ord. 7.00 PM |
| K.P.O. | | |
| | | Reg. 5.00 PM |
| | | Ord. 7.00 PM |
| FRIDAY | | |
| Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 27th July. | Pan American Airways plane | Reg. 20th 5.00 PM |
| Sandakan | Mausang | Ord. 21st 7.30 AM |
| G.P.O. & K.P.O. | | |
| | | Reg. 20th 5.00 PM |
| | | Ord. 21st 9.15 AM |
| G.P.O. & K.P.O. | | |
| | | Reg. 20th 5.00 PM |
| | | Ord. 21st 10.30 AM |
| G.P.O. & K.P.O. | | |
| | | Reg. 21st 9.15 AM |
| | | Ord. 22nd 10.30 AM |
| SATURDAY | | |
| Shanghai | Grootekerk | 8.30 AM |
| Saigon | Antiochus | 8.30 AM |
| Air Mail for "K. L. M." Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 1st August. | Chitral | Reg. 20th 9.30 AM |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th August. | Chitral | Ord. 10.00 AM |
| Shanghai | Chitral | Reg. 21st 5.00 PM |
| Haiphong | Kaying | Ord. 22nd 9.15 AM |
| Amoy | Talsang | 4.00 PM |
| Manila | Muinam | 5.00 PM |
| | Pra. Coolidge | 6.00 PM |
| SUNDAY | | |
| Shanghai | Hunan | Sun. 23rd. 9.00 AM |

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U.S. ASIATIC FLEET

C-in-C. Designate In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, July 19 (Reuter).—Rear-Admiral T. C. Hart, Commander-in-Chief designate of the United States Asiatic Fleet, arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon on board the President Coolidge.

In order to meet his successor, Admiral Harry E. Yarnell arrived in Shanghai yesterday from Tientsin on board the flagship Augusta.

The ceremony of handing over the command will take place on July 25.

GERMANY TO USE PORT OF TRIESTE

ROME, July 19 (Reuter).—Although there is no question of Germany taking control of Trieste, an arrangement, much resembling the Free Zone, has been reached between Germany and Italy regarding German transit trade through Trieste Harbour.

Germany has guaranteed a minimum transit trade of 1,500,000 tons annually in exchange for certain facilities for the German Reichsbahn.

A German customs office will also be opened at Trieste. Germany has for some time been using Trieste port as a base for imports for Austria. For example, during the first half of the year, 150,000 tons of Rumanian wheat and 50,000 tons of Rumanian oil entered Trieste for Austria.

Members of Parliament who are called up for military service will be given leave to attend parliamentary constituent duties. In the event of a by-election or general election they will be discharged from service. Eighty-four M.P.s hold commissions in the auxiliary or territorial forces.

"Tien Hsia Magazine" Publishers Fined For Lottery Announcement

The publication in the "Tien Hsia Magazine" announcing an offer of a Plymouth car, radio, camera, watches, bicycle and other articles, as prizes to subscribers had a sequel before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when a number of summonses were taken out by the Police against the printers and publishers for publishing a list of prizes and announcements relating to a lottery.

Acting Sub-Ins. C. H. Goodwin prosecuted.

Mr. Alfred Y. Hon who appeared for Leong Fong, editor and publisher of the "Tien Hsia Magazine," pleaded guilty.

Ins. Goodwin said that the proceedings were instituted on instructions of the Commissioner of Police. The Magazine was first issued and put on the market on June 1, and was found to be satisfactory. But in the second issue an advertisement appeared with a list of prizes offered to yearly subscribers.

Mr. Hon said that the publishers set aside 25 per cent of the subscriptions to give a reward to the yearly subscribers. The first prize was a Plymouth car and in this case, Mr. Hon related to a case in England, where the announcement of prizes was stopped as soon as information was given to the advertiser, informing that he was infringing the law.

The 25 per cent, which was intended to be used for prizes, announced Mr. Hon, will be given to the Chinese Government for relief work.

His Worship imposed a nominal fine of \$5.

PRINTING OF PAMPHLETS
A similar fine was imposed on Li Chung-ping, of the Leung Fat Printing Press, for printing the pamphlets with the list of prizes relating to the lottery. This pamphlet was inserted in the magazine.

A second summons brought against Li for having printed the pamphlet without having the name and address of the printer on it, was adjourned for hearing on August 21 at 2.30 p.m.

DRIVE AGAINST ESPIONAGE

PARIS, July 19 (T/Ocean).—Paris press reports state within the past 24 hours the French police made 18 domiciliary visits in Strasbourg and 20 in Lyons.

The paper "Paris Soir" asserts that the French authorities are co-operating closely in this matter with the police in Great Britain and the United States.

The British Foreign Office is said to have communicated to the French and American authorities at least upwards of 60 foreigners suspected of espionage.